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## CANTON ANTI-JAPANESE MOVE MANOEUVRE AGAINST NANKING?

### SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S APPOINTMENT

SITUATION REVIEWED  
BY ITALIAN PRESS  
MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

A more conciliatory attitude is reported for the first time for many months by the London correspondents of the Italian press in their comments on Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty, which the "Tribuna" announces as a "symbolical act," and proof that the former Foreign Secretary's view was shared by his Cabinet colleagues.

Sir Samuel Hoare is credited with the desire to reduce the British Fleet in the Mediterranean to normal strength, and the "Tribuna" takes the view that this will not meet with any too strong opposition on the part of the other Cabinet members, providing the possibility of the conclusion of a Mediterranean pact can be discerned.

If the guarantee of a free sea passage to India can be obtained by means of such a pact then, in the opinion of influential British political circles, states the paper, nothing stands in the way of a complete reconciliation with Italy, and consequently an improvement in the European situation.

### INCIDENT IN SPAIN

Police Fire On Farm  
Labourers

DEBATE IN CORTES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.

The sanguinary incident at the village of Yeste in the province of Albacete, where 24 persons were killed last week when the police endeavoured to expel farm labourers from an estate of which they had illegally taken possession, was the subject of a debate in the Cortes yesterday.

The Socialists and Communists decided that an investigation should be held, and that those police officers who were responsible for the bloodshed should be severely punished. The Minister of Interior replied that an investigation had already been begun, and assured the Socialists and Communists that if it should be established that the police were to blame, the responsible parties would be tried by a regular court in due course.

The Socialists and Communists declared themselves satisfied with this statement and withdrew a motion demanding the resignation of the Minister of Interior, which they had tabled in the Cortes. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### EDEN CALLS ON NEGUS

VISIT LASTS HALF  
AN HOUR

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, called on the Negus at the Emperor's residence this morning and stayed half an hour. Mr. Eden is not attending the reception at the Ethiopian Legation given to the Diplomatic Corps for the purpose of meeting the Emperor. Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be present in place of Mr. Eden. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRIA

Hapsburg Princeling  
Turned Down

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday.

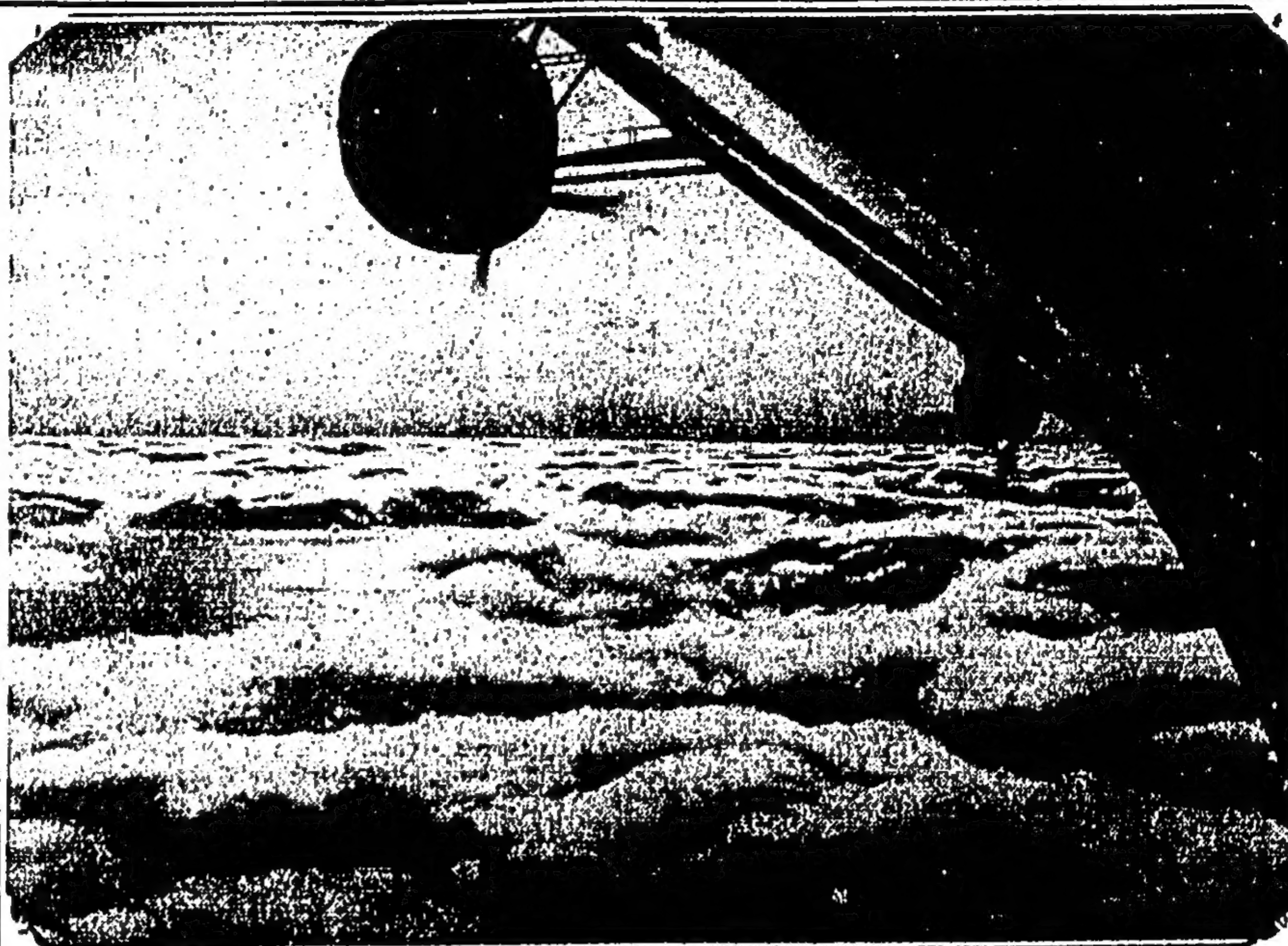
Robert von Hapsburg, the younger brother of the Archduke Otto, has written to the Austrian Minister of Defence reporting himself for military service, in accordance with the Austrian conscription law. The application has, however, been turned down by the Ministry of Defence, on the ground that, according to the provisions of the conscription law, only Austrian citizens living in Austria itself can be enrolled for service. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### "QUEEN MARY" SAILS

1,855 PASSENGERS  
ABOARD

London, Yesterday.

The liner Queen Mary left New York on her first West to East Atlantic crossing yesterday with 1,855 passengers aboard. She passed Ambrose Light at 6 p.m. British Summer Time. The record time for the journey from this point to Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles, is 4 days 3 hours 28 minutes, established by the French liner Normandie, and to beat that record the Queen Mary must reach Bishop's Rock before 9.28 p.m. on Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.



Far below this layer of clouds, glimpses of the Atlantic Ocean could be seen from the giant Hindenburg while the "Queen of the Air" sped to a new record flight from Germany to the United States last month. This beautiful picture of a sunrise above the clouds was snapped by Sir Hubert Wilkins.

### ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS

Polish Police Called Out

Warsaw, Yesterday. Anti-Semitic riots have broken out at Minsk Mazowiecki, consequent upon the killing of a cavalry sergeant in the course of a personal quarrel with some Jews. The police and fire-brigade have been rushed from Warsaw, 20 miles distant, to quell the disturbances.

The Jewish population has given way to panic, and over 4,000 of them have fled to Warsaw. — Reuter.

### POLITICS IN FRANCE

FATEFUL MEETING  
OF CHAMBER

Paris, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has adopted the Ministerial declaration, which will be read in the chamber this afternoon, and has also appointed M. Lakerrie Governor of the Banque de France, in succession to M. Tannery. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

SITUATION VIRTUALLY  
UNCHANGED

NEWSPAPERS AGAIN ON STREETS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The general strike situation is virtually unchanged this morning. The total number of strikers in Paris and the environs last evening was 210,000; in the Department of the North 90,000, compared with only 53,000 yesterday morning; and in the Lille region 30,000, according to an official estimate.

The majority of the Paris newspapers again appeared this morning, but the regular distribution of the papers was prevented by the continuation of the strike of workers of the Hachette firm, which has a practical monopoly of the sale and distribution of newspapers in France. The numerous newspaper kiosks which are such a distinctive feature of the French capital therefore still remain closed.

Some of the leading newspapers have hired lorries for the despatch of papers to the stations. To prevent incidents detachments of the Republican Guard have been stationed near the newspaper printing plants, which are keeping the approaches clear to safeguard the smooth functioning of the special delivery service.

The strike situation was discussed at a conference held at the Premier's office late yesterday evening, which was attended by the Premier himself, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Economy, the Labour Minister, the Secretary-General of the Labour Federation and a delegation of the permanent administration committee of the Labour Federation. It is said that the measures to be taken to safeguard the provisioning of Paris were discussed at the conference. (Continued on Page 20)

### CAPE TOWN TO LONDON FLIGHT COMPLETED

London, Yesterday. Squadron Leader Hulton arrived at Croydon this morning on the completion of his flight from Cape Town. — British Wireless Service.

### NEW BELGIAN CABINET

Brussels, Yesterday. — M. Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist Party, has agreed to form a Government, after consultation with the leaders of the other parties. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### EXTREME PRESSURE ON GEN. CHIANG

TYPICAL NEGOTIATIONS  
AND COMPROMISE

COMMENTS IN BRITISH PRESS

London, Yesterday.

The papers feature Canton's anti-Japanese upheaval with varying degrees of sensationalism, but the best-informed appear to regard it rather as a case of internal political manoeuvring vis-a-vis Nanking than directly against Japan.

The "Manchester Guardian" points out that the South-west Political Council is not officially recognised as a State or even as an independent Government and could not therefore declare war on its own accord; but it is clear that Canton is putting extreme pressure on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. But it is too early to form any clear understanding of the situation, which may, after all, dissolve in typical negotiations and delicate compromise.

Well-informed observers, interviewed by Reuter, drew attention to the apparent Japanese quiescence in North China since the railway bomb incident, and express the opinion that if no further incident occurs General Chiang Kai-shek may succeed in compounding the differences with Canton, paving the way for a settlement with Japan, as foreshadowed in General Chang Chun's speech on May 25. — Reuter.

### NANKING STANDS FIRM

Policy Of Moderation Still  
Considered Best

Nanking, Yesterday. Official circles do not believe that Canton means business, but if the Southerners should invade Hupan and Kiangsu, Nanking would regard this as an unfriendly move against itself rather than against the Japanese troops in order to oppose them. Despite Canton's pressure Nanking is not likely to change its policy of moderation towards Japan, which is still deemed the wisest and only possible course. — Reuter.

### SPECULATORS IN EXCHANGE

Authorities Watchful  
In Canton

MANY BROKERS QUESTIONED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Several exchange brokers were to-day given a free ride to the Bureau of Public Safety, where they were questioned regarding their speculation in Hong Kong banknotes.

Many people are engaged in speculation in Hong Kong banknotes, the premium on which has risen by 15 points during the past few days. The present exchange is one Hong Kong dollar for \$1.80 local money.

Inspectors of the Provincial Department of Finance to-day kept a watch on the speculators in Sham Hong, the local "Wall Street." They are out to prevent manipulation of the exchange, as money sharks want to puff up the value of Hong Kong money. Various alarming reports are circulated to achieve this end.

As a result of this check, there was less buying and selling to-day. The premium on the Hong Kong dollar will remain high in view of heavy demands, and the public will be gratified if the premium does not go any higher.

All business is adversely affected by the premium on Hong Kong currency, which is as popular as legal tender.

The state of the currency also has a bad effect on trade in Hong Kong.

### RUMOUR DENIED

An unlikely rumour was current in certain circles last evening that a well-known Chinese actress had met with a tragic death. Enquiry by long-distance phone to Canton, where the lady is living at present, however, elicited the information that she is in the best of health.

### RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE

Ready At Moment's  
Notice

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOUTHERN  
TROOPS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Instructions to the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops to be ready to go north to resist the Japanese at a moment's notice were sent last night by the South-west Political Council.

Alarming rumours that the southern forces have reached Hengchow, Southern Hunan, were stated to have been issued by Japanese sources and were not officially confirmed. South-west Political Council did not announce any troop movements, but gave out mimeographed official declarations.

The South-west authorities hope to arouse a popular response among the people by making declarations against Japan. What the national reaction is is not known, as the movement is not fully understood outside of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. The authorities here have published considerable propaganda in the local vernacular papers.

Representatives from other parts of the country have rallied to the anti-Japanese battle cry. Meetings were held this morning and afternoon on how to assist the South-west authorities in fulfilling their political objectives. These representatives came here three weeks ago to pay their respects to the late Mr. Hu Han-min.

When and where the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops will resist the Japanese troops is not stated. Presumably the southern divisions will march to Peiping and Tientsin and then proceed to Manchuria, if they are to recover the lost territories.



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# PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 6

By LIEUT. WALTER HEALY

"WAIT a minute," I said.  
He paused with his hand  
on the doorknob, stood there with  
the motionless, graceful poise of  
the athlete in condition. He look-  
ed at me easily.

"I just have a few more things to  
tell you, McGurn," I went on. "You're  
smart enough to know what's ahead.  
It's the same for you as for the  
others like you."

"First, there's the G-men. They  
trailed you until they got you indicted  
on the Mann Act. Maybe you'll  
beat that rap. Second, there's a  
copper. You beat us on the St.  
Valentine Day Massacre. Third,  
there's your own friend. So far  
they've let you go along. But you  
won't win every time against those  
three propositions. I'll tell you why.  
When a man is in your racket, he  
is allowed only one mistake. The G-  
men, the coppers, and the people you  
call your friends can make a thou-  
sand mistakes, and they keep on go-  
ing. But when you finally make one  
little mistake, you're through—for  
good, McGurn!"

"Three hurdles you must keep  
jumping constantly, and you're bound  
to trip on one of them!"  
He still stood there with his hand  
on the doorknob, but now he was  
smiling that shy smile which every-  
one liked—rather infectious it was,  
and his eyes flicked just a trifle as  
they strayed to the five-pointed star  
on my vest. Flicked almost too  
rapidly for me to see although I was  
looking straight at him.  
"Aw, gee, Lieutenant, I—" he be-  
gan.  
"I know what you're going to say,  
McGurn!" I interrupted. "You're go-

(of the Chicago Police Depart-  
ment as told to HARRY READ).

ing to say it's nothing but a lot of  
gossip. You're going to say that  
your name on the Crime Commission  
list as Public Enemy No. 6 is per-  
secution; that you're not with the  
Capone mob; that the newspapers  
print lies about you. Well, I notice  
you haven't used the newspapers or  
the Crime Commission for what they  
said and still say about you every  
day."

"He was looking at me soberly now,  
but he did not speak."  
"I'll give you credit for one thing,  
Jack McGurn, you never say the  
police are picking on you, and that's  
very unusual."

"No, I got some good friends with  
the coppers, and even with the G-  
men," he said, smiling again.  
"It was hard to talk to him serious-  
ly facing that disarming smile, so I  
quit. He couldn't realize that I really  
was sorry for him. But there was  
nothing more to say, except the us-  
ual police windup."

"Okay, McGurn, get going," I re-  
marked. "We've nothing on you this  
time, and a judge would only turn  
you loose. But just remember that  
Sergeant Drury and Heret will pick  
you up every time they meet you on  
the street. That's just in case!"

"I get you, Lieutenant," he said,  
opening the door. "I'll try to stay  
out of their way."

He was gone, walking out into the  
street. My eyes dropped to his his-  
tory sheet addressed to me as super-  
visor of squads at the Chicago De-  
tective Bureau by Identification In-  
spector Emmett Evans.

"Jack McGurn, alias Machine Gun  
Jack, alias Vincent Gebardi, alias Vin-  
cent Demore," I read. "Arrested—  
indicted—acquitted—discharged—  
murder—assault with intent to kill  
—carrying concealed weapons—pos-  
session of machine gun."

The long list of entries ran into a  
tangle of words through which Public  
Enemy No. 6 had picked his way care-  
fully thus far to the life and freedom  
he still enjoyed. How long would it  
last? I wondered.

It was in March, 1931, that I sat  
studying his record and reminisc-  
ing, and my mind cast back to the win-  
ter night of January 8, 1923, when I was  
working out of the Detective Bureau  
on a squad.

I was in the big Cadillac car when  
we flashed over Harrison Street with  
the alien going full blast at about  
eleven o'clock. At Halsted Street we  
wheeled southwest in Blue Island  
Avenue for a short half block, then  
west once more on Vernon Park  
Place.

The crowd milling around on the  
sidewalk just west of Sangamon  
Street was a signal to our driver to  
stop the car. And the squad car  
was a signal to the crowd to stop  
talking.

It was old familiar stuff—Italian  
and Sicilian neighbourhood, alky cook-  
ers, extortion, revenge of fantastic  
European origin, a hundred things,  
all equally as mysterious and im-  
penetrable as the silence of that hud-  
dled thing lying face downward on  
the sidewalk.

With the beams of our flashlights  
to guide us, the squad leader and I  
learned over to look. The two pis-  
tols lying close by, the wet, sticky  
crimson pool that was spreading  
wider and wider on the sidewalk; the  
absolute inertness of the thing itself  
told the story. The man was dead.

"Anyone know him?" The squad  
leader addressed the front rank of  
the impassive crowd. Inscrutable  
stares, head shakes and shrugs were  
his only answer.

A uniformed patrolman from the  
Maxwell Street District Station push-  
ed his way through. He nodded to  
us, bent over the body, and then  
straightened up.

"Angelo Demore," he said.

The onlookers stirred uneasily but  
remained silent. They knew; but it  
made them nervous to have anyone  
say anything. However, that patrol-  
man knew his business. He looked  
at a boy in the crowd and said:

"Hello, Tony."

The archer greeted him slyly.  
"Come on, Tony, show me where  
Angelo lived," said the patrolman.

The boy nodded and led the way,  
and as the policeman passed our ser-  
geant he muttered:

"Stick here! I'll be right back!"

And back he was within four mi-  
nutes. At his suggestion we pushed  
the crowd back some thirty feet.

Then he and the sergeant whispered  
together. Finally the uniformed man  
began calling men in the crowd for-  
ward. When a half dozen had joined  
our group near the body, the squad  
leader spoke up:

"We want you men to go into the  
station. Want to talk to you."

There were no comments, no ob-  
jections. We herded them into the  
squad car, leaving only the driver on  
guard. The patrol-wagon from Max-  
well Street clanged up. The fat old  
wagon men got out and waddled over  
with the stretcher. There was a  
youth about nineteen years old with  
them, a good-looking, well-built,  
graceful lad, and I never will forget  
how the silence deepened in that still  
crowd when he appeared. If one had  
breathed we would have heard it.

The boy stopped when he got four  
feet from the body; stopped and stood  
there looking down.

He still stood staring with his  
tensely clenched hands on his chest.  
"Padre!" he breathed.  
Then he drew a deep breath and  
stepped forward, unmindful either of

the crowd or of us. I had been a  
policeman then for five years, but I  
shuddered at his next move. He  
learned over, dipped his right fore-  
finger into the oozing blood of the  
murdered man and drew the finger be-  
tween his lips. Then raising the  
same hand, he muttered something  
under his breath.

I had witnessed for the first time  
the most dreadful oath of vengeance  
known to modern experts in folklore  
—the Oath of Blood—illimitable in  
time, indissoluble against any inter-  
est, uttered with lips and tongue but  
just now stained with the life stream  
of the one to be avenged.

"Vengeance is in my heart, death  
in my hand!" Titus Andronicus had  
written this grim oath in the ancient  
language of these people.

The boy turned on his heel and  
started away, the crowd parting to  
let him pass. A ripple of comment  
ran through the throng—and if I  
sensed it aright, it carried approbation  
of his act. However, we had  
our work to do. The wagon men  
bundled the body of murdered An-  
gelo Demore into the patrol.

The uniformed man stroled away to re-  
sume his beat. We piled into the  
squad car and took our silent wit-  
nesses to the Maxwell Street Station.  
And only the stain on the pavement  
remained to stare at the sullen winter  
sky.

THE investigation was brief and  
futile. Reluctantly, the half-  
dozen Sicilians we had brought in  
after the uniformed policeman had  
wheeled their names out of the ur-  
chin, admitted they had seen the mur-  
der. Their stories were about the  
same. Angelo had been plodding his  
weary homeward way toward Sangam-  
on Street. He was about to turn  
the corner and enter the tenement  
where he lived, when two men stop-  
ped from a dark doorway. There  
followed the roar and blast of ten  
shots; the clatter of guns thrown  
beside the bleeding, dying victim, and  
two figures fading into the black-  
ness of the alley. The howl and why  
of the event stood unanswerd.

"... murder at the hands of  
persons unknown," was the coroner's  
verdict.

HOWEVER, through random chan-  
cings, we learned several other  
things. The dead man had been an  
alcohol cooker allied with the notor-  
ious Gennas, Sicilian rulers of West  
Side Little Italy, the Ghetto, and the  
dread Valley. One of hundreds like  
himself, he had operated a small still  
that produced a hundred gallons of  
illicit alcohol of doubtful quality  
every week. This product had been  
cleared through the Gennas to the  
Johnny Torrio syndicate, which dis-  
tributed it through the farflung  
brothels and speakeasies of Chicago's  
South and West Sides. Alcohol had  
nothing to do with his murder,  
however.

But there was a skulking, slight  
figure that coursed the streets and  
alleys at night who knew the reason  
of that murder. Always accompan-  
ied by a quartet of bodyguards at a  
distance, traveling with no less  
footfall like a wraith, he flitted  
through the sombre shadows of Little  
Italy, the Ghetto, and the Valley,  
holding converse openly with no man.  
Where he lived, loved or lingered,  
not even his bodyguards could say.

The women shuddered and looked  
away when he appeared. The men  
fell silent and shrank into doorways.  
The children ceased their play and  
stood with frightened faces staring  
at him. And when he had passed,  
they would point their tiny fingers  
and whisper:

"The Scourge!"

For such he was beyond all doubt.  
His right name, known to few, was  
Orazio Tropea, but none called him  
by it. Many of those who quailed  
when he appeared had grave reason  
for dread, because time and again  
they had met his insatiable demands  
for money tribute.

For The Scourge headed a ring of  
extortionists. It was his business to  
ferret out the incomes of his fellow-  
countrymen and then force them to  
pay him a percentage of that income.  
That was what had happened in the  
case of Angelo Demore. Had he had  
a weekly income of a hundred dollars  
from his alcohol still for a year with-  
out interruption from the federal  
government or the police? Was then  
a trifling ten per cent, or five hun-  
dred dollars, an unreasonable  
amount for him to hand over to The  
Scourge so that he might go on liv-  
ing?

But Angelo Demore was made of  
sterner stuff than most of his coun-  
trymen. He met the demands of The  
Scourge—always delivered through a  
"friendly" go-between—with scorn.  
He would appeal to the Gennas, pow-  
erful rulers of theUnione Siciliana  
of which he was a member. They  
would help him defy The Scourge.

Unfortunately, he did not know  
that The Scourge was closer to the  
Gennas than was he!

I talked it over with a desk ser-  
geant at Maxwell Street a few weeks  
after the murder.

"It's just one of these things," said  
the desk sergeant. "There's that kid,  
Vincent Gebardi, that one you saw  
dip his fingers in the dead man's blood  
that night. He is a stepson of An-  
gelo. He's a nice boy. He used to  
hang out around the station here. He  
was friendly with every copper in the  
place. Well, it looks as if he might  
do something about his stepfather's  
murder, and I guess he did take it  
up with the Gennas, but evidently his  
squawk got him nowhere. He must  
be going to forget it. Maybe he's too  
much Americanized for the Sicilian

# AFTER A GOOD "ROUND" MEAL



Stout Lady: "I don't know how it is Daniel, but wherever  
I go these wretched sand flies always seem to find me."

fool idea."

That was my last conversation with  
anyone concerning the murder of in-  
conspicuous Angelo Demore, the alky  
cooker; and the affair faded from my  
mind as newer and more important  
cases claimed my attention.

There followed a hectic political  
season, with the Prohibition Amend-  
ment turning American civilization  
upside down. New administrators  
had appeared in public office; the beer  
gangs were organizing for the war;  
that was to make American law en-  
forcement a joke abroad; Johnny  
Torrio had been driven from our city  
to new headquarters in the Village of  
Cicero, just west of the Chicago city  
limits.

The Torrio jurisdiction of Cicero  
was running full blast a year after  
the killing of Angelo Demore, when  
on a day early in May, 1924, I was  
riding south on a State Street trol-  
ley. At Forty-third Street I glimpsed  
two gaudily-dressed youths seated  
in the rear of a flashy seven-pas-  
senger touring car. Obeying that  
sixth sense which policemen are sup-  
posed to possess, I got off the street  
car at Forty-fourth Street and  
sauntered back. As I neared the  
touring car I studied the pair. I  
recognized one of them in a flash as  
Jules Portuguese, jewel thief, hotel  
room prowler and stickup man. The  
face of the other was familiar, but I  
could not place him. Neither of  
them noticed my approach until I  
stepped to the side of the car. For-  
tunately looked at me and smiled.

"Hello, Healy," he said affably.

I had my pistol ready at hand, be-  
cause I knew the sort of rat he was.  
"Outside on the sidewalk, both of  
you," I ordered, opening the door of  
the car.

Portuguese, to whom the experience  
was old, obeyed instantly. His com-  
panion dawdled a bit, however, and  
so I helped him with a yank of the  
arm. The muscle under the expen-  
sive suit cloth was like steel.

"Turn around!" I ordered.

They turned their backs and I  
fanned them carefully for concealed  
weapons. They were unarmed. I  
ordered them to turn again.

"What's your name?" I asked the  
one I did not recognize.

Portuguese's companion smiled in a  
rather shy manner and his eyes  
twinkled.

"Jack McGurn," he answered.

I was racking my brain as to  
where and when I had seen him, but  
I could not remember.

"No, it isn't," I bluffed. "That  
wasn't your name the last time I saw  
you."

The smile faded from his face.

"You know me," he said soberly.  
"Remember the night my stepfather,  
Angelo Demore, was killed? I'm  
Vincent Gebardi."

Standing before me, then, was the  
boy I had heard utter that fearful  
oath of vengeance. I recalled what  
the sergeant at Maxwell Street had  
said about him.

"Changed your name, eh?" I said.  
"Do you know this man you're with?  
Do you know he's a criminal with a  
record; that he's a thief and holdup  
man?"

"Aw, listen, Healy, I'm out of that  
racket," said Portuguese.

"Shut up, or I'll give you a client  
alongside the head, you scum! No  
one's talking to you."

He held his tongue.

"I'm not in any racket with him,"  
said Jack McGurn.

"Then why the phony name?"

"Well, you see, I'm in the ring  
now, boxing, and that's the name I  
fight under."

"Oh," I said. "You're the McGurn  
I've been reading about. Well, let me  
tell you something: you'd better  
stay away from people like this  
sneak-thief here, or you'll be getting  
yourself into trouble."

THERE was nothing more to be  
said or done, and I resumed my  
interrupted journey. Yet somehow,  
the incident stayed in my conscious-  
ness, and I made a few inquiries con-  
cerning young Gebardi.

His story had been true: He had  
won a few ring fights under the name  
of Jack McGurn, and he had been  
backed in his ring career, first by the  
Gennas for whom his murdered step-  
father had cooked alcohol, and later  
by Johnny Torrio, the vice overlord  
of Cicero. Having made some money  
through his connections with the big  
sh— the boy had married his child-

hood sweetheart, Helen Cananzarro.  
He had also become friendly with  
Torrio's chief lieutenants, Al Capone  
and Dean O'Banion.

Three months after my chance  
meeting with him, Capone and O'Ban-  
ion got into the row that split the  
Torrio mob for all time into two  
gangs. O'Banion established head-  
quarters on Chicago's North Side  
with his sympathizers, chief of whom  
were Hymie Weiss, Vincent "Sche-  
mer" Drucel, George "Bugs" Moran,  
the Guesenberg brothers, Louis  
"Diamond Jack" Alterio and Irving  
"Sonny" Schlig, each of whom had a  
long criminal record. Young Jack  
McGurn also followed O'Banion's  
fortunes. He had his motive, how-  
ever.

THE warfare between the two gangs  
had raged bitterly for eighteen  
months and Dean O'Banion's murder  
had brought the North Siders under  
the leadership of Hymie Weiss, when,  
on the bitterly cold night of Febru-  
ary 13, 1926, a figure muffled to the  
eyes stood in a window embrasure of  
the Auditorium Hotel on Congress  
Street near Michigan Avenue. The  
wind moaned through the canyon  
formed by the huge gray hostelry and  
the Congress Hotel across the street,  
and only an occasional cruising cab-  
man noticed the solitary watcher in  
his wind-sheltered nook.

The watching figure did not move  
until a heavily overcast man left  
the side door of the Congress Hotel.  
The watcher stared steadily as the  
unsuspecting pedestrian vended his  
way westward across Wabash Avenue.

Then he left his hiding place and  
followed. At Wabash Avenue, how-  
ever, he ran a half block to the north  
and entered the rear of a big limous-  
ine. From beneath a fur robe a  
hunky voice snarled:

"Another bum steer to-night, or  
what?"

"Nope," replied the watcher brisk-  
ly, uncovering the lower part of his  
face and turning down his coat collar  
to disclose the features of Jack Mc-  
Gurn.

"Got him this time, Hymie!" he  
exclaimed.

Hymie Weiss, ex-convict boss of  
the North Side gang, sat up.

"Where is he? Let's get it over  
with!"

"Okay," said McGurn, leaning for-  
ward and addressing the driver, Jim  
Cook, another gangster who was at  
the wheel.

"South to State Street, Jim, and  
take it easy. He grabs a Taylor  
Street trolley car at Harrison Street  
going west."

"And follow the street car he's on  
until he gets off. Then I'll tell you  
what to do," supplemented Weiss.

The big car raced around Van  
Buren Street to State Street and then  
south until the figure of the man who  
had left the Congress Hotel came in  
sight near Harrison Street. Then  
the automobile slowed to a crawl, and  
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## ● PARIS LETTER ●

### Skirts In Many New Expressions

MANY of the significant new fashions launched by the Paris couturiers emphasise the hips more than any other point of the silhouette. There is considerable speculation in style circles as to how this will be received in England and America, where, it is believed, the boyish figure with its wide shoulders and slim hips still persists as a popular ideal, cloaked though it may be by utterly frilly and feminine frocks.

There is, however, no doubt as to the success of these fashions with smart French women. European men do not enthuse over the slim-hip ideal, and here in Paris the male vote carries great weight in matters sartorial.

Most important is the fact that such powerful creators as Alix, Schiaparelli and Mainbocher are on the side of those who focus on the hip line. Alix features full justling pleats in many of her models. Schiaparelli gives modernised pannier draperies to a number of her evening gowns. Mainbocher, who drapes some skirts, lowers the pannier effects on a few nearly to the knees. He does it with the object of keeping the silhouette narrow; nevertheless, this treatment tends to draw attention to the hips by underlining them.

#### Tyrolean Challis

Mainbocher is fond of little pleats for daytime. Many of his morning and afternoon frocks are made with tiny circular ruffles that outline a hip-yoke which is curved like a basque. He places similar frilly trimmings around the neck. Trimmings on some of his most successful models are of flowered Tyrolean challis. These comprise one of the style highlights of the season. Mainbocher puts ruffles of the flowered challis on dark wool-crepe frocks, using a hem of the challis to give a petticoat effect. The coat is likely to be entirely of the flowered material.

The hip-line is almost invariably accentuated in Jodelle's things. On her boyish coats and jackets she places large pouch pockets that jut away from the figure, so that, seen from the back, they suggest the outline of a tunic. Topcoats are stunning in big plaid woollens, when worn over girlish suits that have typical swing-back jackets and are belted across the front.

Another smart example of the tendency to stress the boundary line of the hip is the long coat, fitted by a new front cut shaped like a pointed peasant bodice. Sometimes it is exaggerated by deep pocket flaps placed over the hips at the waist-line. Maggy Rouff features this line in wool town coats and in cloque silk afternoon coats. Mainbocher uses it in many coats and coat dresses. Other important houses also favour it.

#### Bustles And Cascades

In this collection Mainbocher has a group of evening gowns with an 1880 silhouette. This, it will be remembered, concentrates the interest at the back. These gowns are being ordered by some of the outstanding style-leaders in Paris. They are extremely glamorous in coloured faille with flower bustles, and in black chiffon with cascade trains trimmed with pleated tulle ruffles and bright little nosegays of multi-coloured field-flowers.

#### Men's Collars For Cuffs

Copies in miniature of men's starched shirt collars now appear as the cuffs of navy, brown or black glove kid gloves. The tabs of these collar-like cuffs come at the side of the wrist, giving the glove a subdued flair. The cuffs (white or pin-striped to match the glove) fasten in the top of the glove with flat collar buttons and may be removed for laundering. The gloves have a crisp, neat dressiness which many women welcome.

Stockings of the blue-grey colour of fog at twilight are advocated for wear with navy blue tailcoats. They have enough of a blue overtone to go well with blue. They are two-thread stockings with particularly fine seams.

#### A Dress-Protector

Most authorities on the subject say that powder should be dabbed in quantity on the face, the surplus being brushed off. This is a little difficult to accomplish without getting powder on one's clothes or dressing-gown. To prevent this, a beauty expert has produced a peach-coloured silk scarf to throw on as one makes up. It works something like a poncho, with a hole for the head to pass through. It covers the shoulders and dress in front to the knees and is shorter in the back. The scarf may be folded up and kept in the drawer of one's dressing table. It is particularly handy for travellers.

## MODES and MODELS



White and natural tailored suits are expected to reach new popularity.

Men's tailoring and fabrics will undoubtedly be featured even in white suits. The dark shirt, a popular Biarritz fashion, is smart with them.

## PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTION

**IODISED** table salt (about half a teaspoonful in a tumbler of warm water) makes an excellent mouth-wash and gargle, to be used when the children come home from school as well as night and morning. Take care not to let the children become nervous about infections; fear undoubtedly lowers resistance, and so does exhaustion. Let them regard the mouth-

wash chiefly as a method of cleanliness. The best protection against infection is good general health, for which plenty of fresh air and proper nutrition are of the greatest importance. Let them have a course of cod liver oil in some form (there are non-fatty preparations of the essential vitamins now available, if the oil proves indigestible), and guard against constipation.

### little tricks .

**I**f a coat has shiny elbows, take a piece of sand-paper and gently rub the shining portion. This just roughens the surface enough to do away with the shine, and should not injure the material.

**H**ANDS which have roughened through sewing may be smoothed if they are lathered with a mixture of soap and granulated sugar.

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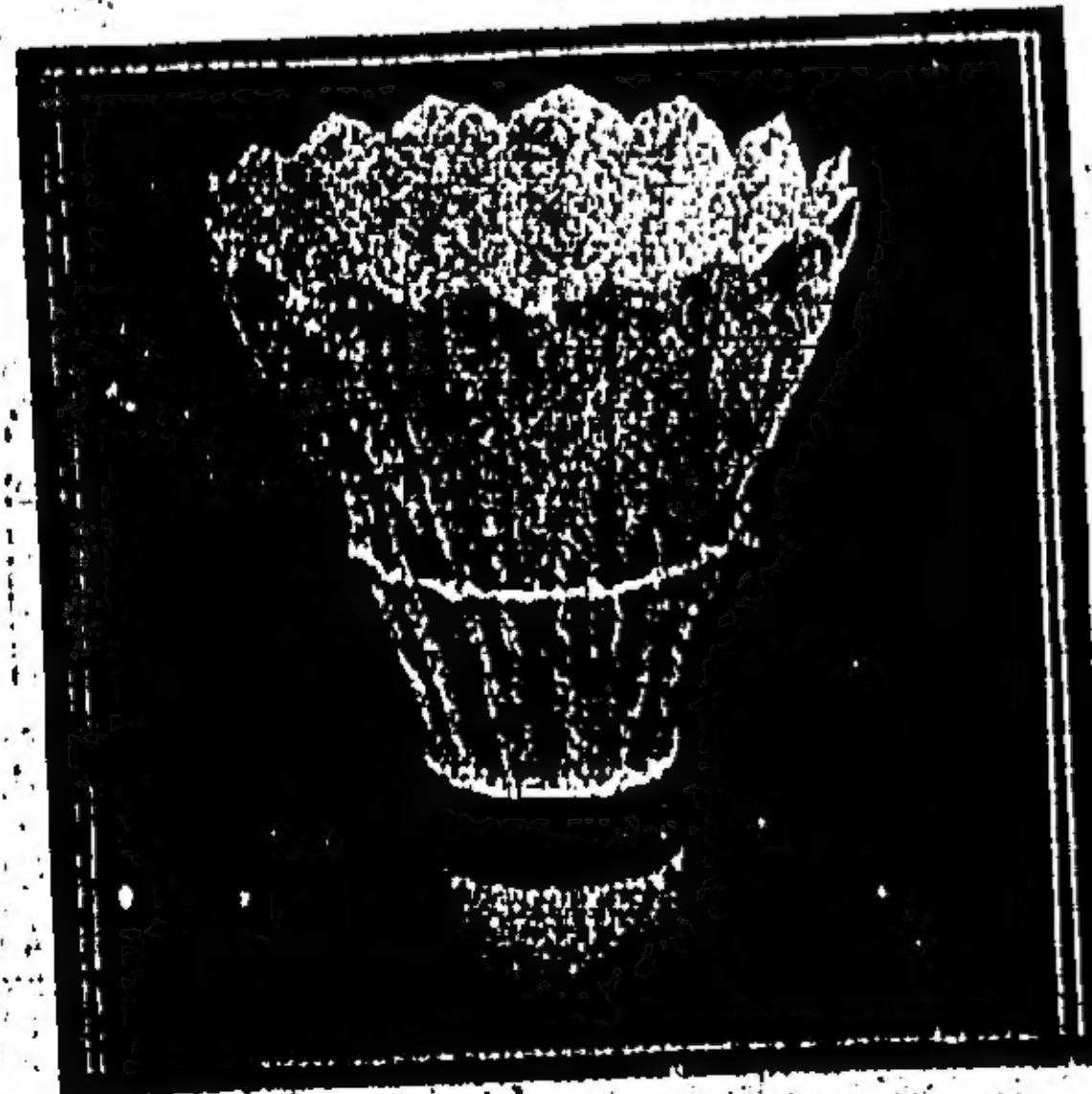
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## RECREIO

K.B.G.C. PROVE TOO GOOD

DUNCAN'S RINK UP 23 SHOTS

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower "B" by 25 shots.

K.B.G.C.	C.C.C. "B"
S. A. Bright	J. W. Leonard
R. Hall	H. W. Randall
S. Randle	K. M. Omar
R. Duncan	W. V. Field
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. E. Henson	J. R. Soares
J. G. Meyer	F. K. Modl
M. J. Henderson	W. K. Way
A. M. Holland	W. Gill
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. S. Russell	B. Whiteman
J. Watson	N. P. Karanjia
W. Macfarlane	A. M. Omar
L. Guy	C. S. Roosevelt
(Skip)	(Skip)
Totals	81

## CIVIL SERVANTS EXTENDED

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock by 6 shots.

C.S.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
P. E. Knight	A. E. Pearson
J. Purves	J. D. Provan
C. Strange	R. Morrison
F. Jones	J. V. Ramsay
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Gellatley	W. Forsyth
L. Collyer	C. Stewart
M. N. Rakusen	T. Coleman
J. Hollidge	J. Lindsay
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. R. Major	R. Parks
W. Burling	M. Ferguson
J. F. Macgowan	A. Calman
J. W. Deakin	G. Cooper
(Skip)	(Skip)
Totals	58

## POLICE WIN AT HOME

At Happy Valley, the Police Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 9 shots.

Police	I.R.C.
W. MacKay	J. Hoosen
F. Channing	A. R. M. Samy
W. McHardy	A. M. Wahab
W. Mair	A. O. Madar
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Greig	D. M. Khan
C. Dowman	A. K. Minu
J. Orem	A. H. Rumjahn
W. Holland	M. Y. Adal
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. Glendonning	S. M. Rumjahn
W. S. Dall	A. Bakar
F. E. E. Booker	M. R. Abbas
J. Shepherd	A. R. Minu
(Skip)	(Skip)
Totals	61

## LUZ SAVES THE CHAMPIONS

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club "A" beat Talko Recreation Club by 10 shots.

C.C.C. "A"	Talko
C. S. Summons	J. Wald
A. S. Gomes	S. Pattinson
E. el Arculli	W. Cunningham
U. M. Omar	J. C. Chalmers
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. S. Landolt	S. J. Whyte
V. N. Atienza	S. J. Pollock
J. Cavanagh	J. Polson
R. Baza	R. Wallace
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. A. Razack	T. Grimes
L. C. R. Souza	A. W. Norrie
A. E. Coates	R. Keown
R. F. da Luz	N. Drummond
(Skip)	(Skip)
Totals	60

## K.C.C. FAIL AT RECREIO

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 32 shots.

Recreio	K.C.C.
D. C. Alves	H. Gittins
G. M. P. Remedios	W. J. Geall
J. J. Basto	R. Craig
F. X. Silva	E. C. Fincher
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Noronha	A. E. Silstone
C. L. Xavier	W. Hyde
F. V. Ribeiro	N. J. Bebbington
C. G. Silva	R. P. Phillips
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. Remedios	G. Leo
E. Remedios	T. Ferguson
C. E. Marques	F. Goodwin
H. A. Alves	A. Hyde-Lay
(Skip)	(Skip)
Totals	74

## "DOUBLE" AGAINST K.C.C.

### LUZ'S FOUR SAVE CHAMPIONS

### C. G. SILVA'S RINK BACK TO BEST FORM

### BIG WIN FOR MAIR'S POLICE FOUR

THERE was only one major upset in the Lawn Bowls League yesterday, Club de Recreio juniors beating the hitherto unbeaten K.C.C. team by 14 shots to give their club the "double" over the K.C.C.

Craigengower "A," the champions, received unexpected resistance from Talko Dock, R. F. Luz's rink saving the day. Club de Recreio, who are close on the heels of the champions, improved their shots average and are now 131 shots up as against Craigengower's 68.

G. E. F. Thompson's K.B.G.C. rink carried off the shots honours with a 7 and 6 against A. McKellar's Football Club "B" rink, while sixes were recorded by J. Shepherd's Police four, who achieved the feat on the first head only to lose 27-13 to A. R. Minu's I.R.C. four, H. G. Sherriff's K.B.G.C. four, who beat E. J. Edwards's H.K.F.C. rink by 23-15, and H. F. Westlake Sr.'s C.S.C.C. quartette, who were beaten by A. Webster's Electric rink by 26-14.

W. Mair's Police rink enjoyed an overwhelming success at the expense of A. O. Madar's I.R.C. four, winning by 27-7, the visitors scoring on only four heads, while C. G. Silva's Recreio rink, smarting under their defeat last week, beat R. P. Phillips' K.C.C. four by 32-8.

R. Wallace's Talko rink secured a one on the last head to tie with R. Baza's Craigengower four, while J. S. Riddell's Police quartette secured a four on the last head to tie with W. Phelps' Craigengower rink.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	
POLICE R.C. (68).....81	INDIAN R.C. (49).....52
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (—) 60	TAIKOO DOCK (—).....50
CIVIL SERVICE (56).....58	KOWLOON DOCK (45).....52
KOWLOON B.G.C. (55).....81	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (56) 56
CLUB DE RECREIO (64).....74	KOWLOON C.C. (46).....42
Second Division	
CRAIGENGOWER (58).....68	POLICE R.C. (49).....59
YACHT CLUB (60).....45	FOOTBALL CLUB "A" (70) 68
H.K. ELECTRIC (65).....63	CIVIL SERVICE (54).....48
FOOTBALL CLUB "B" (—) 42	KOWLOON B.G.C. (—).....78
KOWLOON C.C. (62).....43	CLUB DE RECREIO (48).....57

### Lawn Bowls League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.	
Craigengower "A".....	6	6	0	380	312	68	0	12	
Club de Recreio.....	6	5	1	417	286	131	0	10	
Kowloon B. G. C.....	5	4	1	408	302	106	0	8	
Civil Service.....	5	4	1	308	286	22	0	8	
Kowloon C. C.....	6	3	3	363	354	9	0	6	
Craigengower "B".....	5	2	3	295	320	0	25	4	
Police R. C.....	5	2	3	327	371	0	44	4	
Indian R. C.....	6	1	5	296	412	0	116	2	
Talko Dock.....	3	0	3	144	195	0	51	0	
Kowloon Dock.....	5	0	5	243	343	0	100	0	
	54	27	27	3181	3181	336	336	54	
SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
Kowloon B. G. C.....	6	5	1	0	406	312	94	0	10
Club de Recreio.....	5	4	1	0	324	254	70	0	8
Kowloon C. C.....	5	4	1	0	319	260	59	0	8
Craigengower.....	6	3	2	1	335	374	0	39	7
H.K.F.C. "A".....	5	3	2	0	308	276	32	0	6
Police R. C.....	5	2	3	0	295	281	14	0	4
H.K.F.C. "B".....	5	2	3	0	267	358	0	91	4
H. K. Electric.....	5	1	3	1	275	287	0	12	3
Yacht Club.....	4	0	4	0	220	279	0	59	0
Civil Service.....	4	0	4	0	190	258	0	68	0
	50	24	24	2	2939	2939	269	269	50



The Craigengower Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis League team, above, are not favourites for the "B" Division title. Left to right are J. W. Leonard, Y. Hachima, F. R. Zimmer, W. J. Howard, G. Lal and R. Choa (captain). ("Herald" photo).

## BOWLS TIES FOR TO-MORROW

### Singles Championship In Full Swing

### GOOD GAME FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Progress is being made with the Open Pairs and Singles Lawn Bowls Championships and to-morrow, weather permitting, will see the conclusion of the first round of the former series, while three games in the latter contest will also take place.

Probably the best game of the week in the Singles will be seen on Tuesday, when Dick Baza, the Craigengower "A" skip, meets Adam Holland, a former holder, on the Civil Service green.

The following is to-morrow's programme:—

J. G. Gill	4 H. H. Rose	13
C. Rosa Pereira	A. Steven	
C. G. Silva	J. A. R. Selby	
F. A. Machado	J. MacDonald	
H. F. Rozario	A. M. Holland	
T. Coleman	D. C. S. Alves	
G. N. Mitchell	A. M. Ribeiro	
L. J. Silva	F. M. el Arculli	
H. A. Alves	A. Bakar	
C. H. Basto	A. E. Coates	
J. J. Basto	J. Cavanagh	
H. F. Rozario	L. F. Xavier	

## BIG WIN FOR CHAMPIONS FOOTBALLERS TROUNCED

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "B" by 87 shots.

H.K.F.C. "B"	K.B.G.C.
A. W. Hayward	B. S. Rogers
H. G. Wallington	S. M. White
A. Humphrey	W. S. Drake
E. J. Edwards	G. H. Sheriff
(skip)	(skip)
J. H. Gelling	F. Cheesman
R. A. Trengove	R. O. Reed
S. H. Strange	J. Gill
A. McKellar	G. E. F. Thompson
(skip)	(skip)
C. W. H. Wilson	W. L. Walker
P. Morgan	K. C. Hamilton
E. S. Carter	C. B. Hosking
J. A. R. Selby	H. H. Rose
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	42

## WARD GIVES C.C.C. HOME WIN

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 7 shots.

C.C.C.	Police
D. K. Kharas	C. Gough
E. McNay	S. R. Farlow
W. Fitzgerald	C. Pile
W. Ward	S. Logan
(skip)	(skip)
H. Fox	N. B. Fraser
D. Rosario	T. R. Hunter
J. Pau	H. Brown
Y. Abbas	A. E. Carey
(skip)	(skip)
H. Tollervey	C. Blackburn
F. Smith	J. MacWalter
W. Bagley	G. S. Alexander
W. Phelps	J. S. Riddell
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	66

## RECREIO WIN OVER K.C.C.

At Cox's Path, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 14 shots.

K.C.C.	Recreio
C. Fletcher	F. A. Xavier
C. J. Tacchi	A. P. Gutierrez
A. Spary	A. V. Barros
H. Overly	C. H. Basto
(skip)	(skip)
S. J. Houghton	J. da Luz
W. W. Hirst	C. Roza-Pereira
T. W. Carr	F. Ivanovich
L. E. Lammert	F. X. Soares
(skip)	(skip)
W. Mulcahy	N. A. Machado
L. Jack	J. M. S. Rosario
V. C. Labrum	L. J. Silva
J. M. Jack	L. A. Gutierrez
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	48

## FOOTBALLERS TRIUMPH

At North Point, Hong Kong Football Club "A" beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 23 shots.

Yacht Club	H.K.F.C. "A"
D. Fraser	F. Anslow
P. S. Cassidy	D. Davies
A. Murdoch	V. Walker
B. E. Maughan	J. Russell
(skip)	(skip)
J. A. D. Morrison	T. R. Rowell
W. N. Buyers	G. S. Graver
A. T. Hamilton	J. S. Beach
J. Bentley	C. B. Robertson
(skip)	(skip)
W. A. Cornell	E. Strange
K. S. Robertson	W. Kershaw
E. S. Abraham	J. Haynes
G. E. Costello	J. Rodger
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	45

## ELECTRICIANS SUCCEED

At Ming Yuen, Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 15 shots.

Electric	C.S.C.C.
J. F. Barron	H. F. Harper
J. L. King	M. Cunliffe
J. Sloan	H. E. Strange
J. P. Lunney	H. Westlake Jr.
(skip)	(skip)
A. Tarbuck	J. Cook
G. G. Thomson	W. Hillyer
S. Dacon	F. Cullip
W. H. Musket	R. R. Davies
(skip)	(skip)
A. F. Paul	A. Staven
T. P. Sanderson	M. Purvis
G. T. Padgett	R. R. Wood
A. Webster	H. F. Westlake Sr.
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	68





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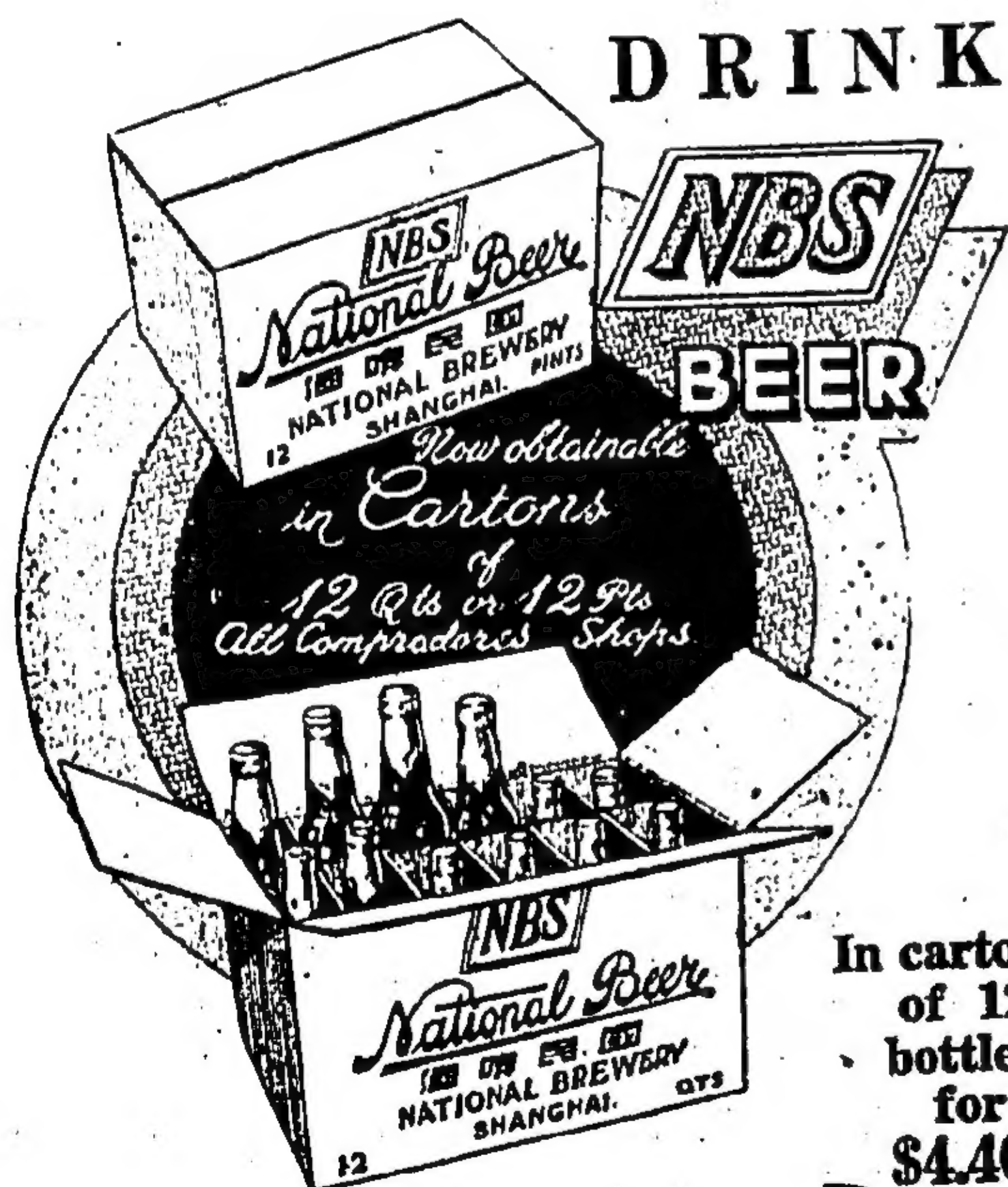
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### PUI CHING WIN

BUT ONLY JUST  
BRILLIANT PLAY  
BY CANADIANS

DIVETT WOULD HAVE MADE  
ALL THE DIFFERENCE

The Canadian Baseball Club proved by their display yesterday in their League baseball encounter against Pui Ching that on form they are quite capable of extending the best team in the Colony and, though they lost by the odd run in five, they had as much of the game and it was only the failure of their batters that robbed them of a surprise victory.

Inspired by the good work of their pitcher Dreany, the rest of the team played well—the fielding showed great improvement, many difficult catches were brought off, and there was no hesitation about what to do with the ball when it was fielded.

Dreany, though troubled with an injured arm, pitched well throughout the game, fanning seven batters. The Chinese found him hard to hit and when they did connect the ball invariably went to the infield, where it was easily held.

Pearce, at first base, Muir and Goldstein were at their best. The former made no error during the game and, assisted by the accurate throwing of the others, he had an easy afternoon.

#### Smalley's Home Run

Much has already been said of the fine fielding of Smalley, and yesterday he came into the limelight with a neat home run in the first innings which also brought in Dreany.

The absence of Divett made a great difference to the Canadians as far as their batting was concerned, and had he played it is probable that the result would have been very different.

Alltree, Mueller and Critchley did not have much to do in the outfield, but they dealt with whatever came their way very confidently.

The Chinese were wont to take things rather easily at the start, but found themselves two runs in arrears and were blanked in the first innings. After that they tightened up and never gave anything away, blanking the Canadians for the remainder of the game.

B. Wong pitched throughout and also struck out seven batters, while Kim at short-stop was his usual self and made a two-base hit. The rest of the team played well and made only one error during the game, but they found the pitching of Dreany tricky and were only able to gather three scattered hits.

#### Sensational Start

The game started sensationally. Dreany reached first on a walk and Smalley smashed a home run to bring him in and give the Canadians a two-run lead.

Good pitching by Dreany, backed by good fielding resulted in Pui Ching being blanked. The Canadians did not score at their next turn at bat, but Pui Ching gathered three runs through P. Wong, B. Gong and W. Kwong.

Recalling the debacle against the Japanese last week, when they were leading by four runs in the first innings, there were many present who expected the Canadians to crack up, but to the surprise of all, the team gave an almost faultless display and blanked the Chinese for the rest of the game, besides going near to scoring on several occasions.

At bat for the last time, and only one run behind, the Canadians had a great chance of tying—Mueller, one of their hard hitters, was fanned and Critchley hit an infield fly. George reached first on an error and Goldstein substituted for him on the base. He reached second, but was immediately after caught napping and put out, thus bringing an interesting game to an end.

#### DETAILED SCORES

	E.	H.	R.
Canadians	0	0	0
Alltree	0	0	0
Dreany	0	0	1
Smalley	0	1	1
Muir	1	0	0
Walker	1	0	0
Goldstein	1	0	0
Critchley	0	0	0
George	0	0	0
Pearce	0	0	0
Mueller	0	0	0
Pui Ching	3	1	2
Kim	0	1	0
M. Chock	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
E. Woo	1	0	0
B. Wong	0	1	1
B. Gong	0	0	1
W. Kwong	0	0	0
N. Lum	0	0	0
L. Wong	0	1	0
	1	3	3

## TSUI BROTHERS BEATEN

SIAMESE TENNIS STARS  
WIN AT C.R.C.

THE defeat of the Tsui Brothers, Colony lawn tennis doubles champions, by Sanoh Varnankwra and Prachuab Puranda, doubles champions of Siam, featured the tennis match at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday between the C.R.C. and the Siamese tennis players who are on a short visit to the Colony. The scores in favour of the visitors were 8-6, 4-6, 8-6.

In the only other match, the Siamese second string, Muang Reong and Ranong, also emerged winners, the scores of their encounter with Lu Tak-cheuk and Luk Ding-cheong being 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

#### Young Tsui Disappoints

In the match between the Tsui brothers and Varnankwra and Puranda, the visitors started off somewhat shakily, due no doubt to the fact that not only the ground, but the light was somewhat strange. After some time, however, they settled down to play steady tennis, and while Sanoh put in some very neat drives on both hands, his partner failed to impress, being very unorthodox in his methods. His strokes were very cramped and he was often caught on the wrong foot.

The elder of the two Tsuis, the Colony champion, flashed across some dazzling drives and played his usual hard-hitting game, but Tsui Yan-pui was definitely off colour, and but for the fact that he was guilty of a number of errors the result would probably have been the other way about.

The Siamese pair were outplayed in the second set when the Tsui

brothers showed better form than they did in the opening set, but, after losing it at 6-3, the visitors returned to the fray with renewed vigour, and with the local champions also playing a steady game the final set developed into a four struggle, the visitors finally winning after fourteen games.

#### Muang Reong Impresses

Although Muang Reong lost the Siamese singles title to Sanoh recently, he showed in no uncertain manner that he is the better of the two players and treated the spectators to some really clever tennis when he, partnered by Ranong, beat Lu Tak-cheuk and Luk Ding-cheong 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. He invariably followed up a powerful first service with a "kill" and won almost all his service games.

His partner gave him all the support he needed and they were definitely superior to the C.R.C. pair insofar as overhead shots and volleying were concerned, though the latter produced the better ground shots.

Reong also possesses a very reliable backhand and the C.R.C. pair lost many valuable points through playing to his strength.

#### Results Of Matches

The results of the two matches were:—

Sanoh Varnankwra and Prachuab (Siam) beat Tsui Yan-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (C.R.C.) 8-6, 4-6, 8-6.  
Muang Reong and Ranong (Siam) beat Lu Tak-cheuk and Luk Ding-cheong (C.R.C.) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

#### To Meet K.C.C. This Afternoon

Following their triumph over the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, the Siamese lawn tennis tourists will meet two Kowloon Cricket Club pairs this afternoon on the latter's courts at Cox's Path commencing at 4 p.m.

The K.C.C. have not yet made their final selections and the two pairs will be selected from E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest, G. Bodiker, G. Clark and F. Grose. Ernie Fincher would have been included among the K.C.C. players had he been able to participate, and the likely pairings now appear to be Teddy Fincher and Bodiker and Guest and Grose.

To-morrow the tourists will be seen against the I.R.C., while Club de Recreio will provide the opposition on Tuesday.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cubs Record Big Win  
Over Dodgers

SENATORS BACK TO FORM

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

#### National League

R. H. E.

Brooklyn ..... 3 7 3

Chicago ..... 12 16 0

Philadelphia ..... 8 12 3

Bowman pitched.

Pittsburgh ..... 14 23 4

Boston ..... 10 13 1

Moore hit a homer.

Cincinnati ..... 4 11 3

New York ..... 2 9 2

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major League games in 1936.

St. Louis ..... 9 10 0

#### American League

Cleveland ..... 3 5 2

New York ..... 4 6 2

Gehrig hit a homer.

Chicago ..... 6 6 0

Boston ..... 8 11 0

Detroit ..... 2 8 0

Washington ..... 6 13 1

No other games were scheduled.

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## DESIRE FOR COMPANIONSHIP

### Importance Of Being A "Good Mixer"

### Possibility Of Acquiring The Qualification

(By "PHILEMON")

A CORRESPONDENT, an oldish man, finds himself left too much alone for his liking now that his children are all married and live too far away to be much use to him in the way of companionship.

He thinks his loneliness is chiefly due to the fact that he's a "bad mixer"; and for this he is inclined to blame his Victorian parents, who were very strict, nipped any signs of initiative and originality in their children in the bud, and always put difficulties in the way of their making outside friends.

The modern revolt against the Family is based on facts like these. Many social reformers would do away with family life altogether, because it does much more harm (they believe) than good; the biggest harm of all being done, not by the mugging strictness of the parents, but by their too-sheltering love.

And in the meantime many children are self-willed enough to break away at the earliest possible chance; or they turn on their parents, determined to educate them, and "knock some sense" into them, and the home (unless saved by a sense of humour) becomes rather like a bear-garden.

#### Victorian Families

From the point of view of making children "good mixers"—which is an extremely important point—the Victorian family had some advantage over the modern one because it was, as a rule, much larger. It is true that the parents had their hands full, and weren't able to stand much eccentricity or non-sense.

The formula, "Go and see what So-and-so is doing, and tell her she mustn't," was perhaps too frequently on their lips. Goodness was apt to be synonymous with docility.

Individual attention was hardly possible, and the normal answer to originality was repression, because it made things awkward and uncomfortable.

But as an offset to all this, if you showed yourself a "good mixer," in a family of ten (with unimpaired daily chances of exercising the virtue), the chances were you'd be a pretty good mixer when you came out into the world.

#### Modern Contrasts

In modern families of one or two this chance doesn't lie; and only

the other day I was talking to a mother-of-one who spoke enviously of the poorer people who could send their children to a Nursery School, or turn them out to play with other children in the streets.

I find as I move about among people of all sorts that it's the men of (say) 50 or so who have easy manners, a large capacity for giving-and-taking, and who are able to fit themselves into whatever happens to be going.

Experiences of the world may have something to do with it; but I imagine, if I should take the trouble to inquire, that I should find they had acquired the habit in a large Victorian or early-Edwardian family.

#### Learning To Mix

My correspondent brightens his family life in his youth, and he may be justified; but some men are born "bad mixers." They don't make friends easily. They may even prefer to be alone. Sometimes they have talent of a quality which compensates for this, and so are able to force their way in the world. If not, life may go hard with them, and old age be lonely and bitter.

I was not born a very good mixer; and, being without much talent, found it a serious handicap to my ambitions. An old friend gave me a tip. Put yourself, he said, in an unusual situation once a week and carry it off.

I couldn't think of many unusual situations, so I used to take a meal in all sorts of outlandish little places (not the Ritz, I assure you!) in Soho or by the riverside, with odd company. Once, in a queer foreign little hole—but I don't think I dare tell you that story! I'm a fairly good mixer now.

#### KING EDWARD VIII'S CORONATION

#### Suggested Pictorial Commemoration

THE coronation of King Edward the Eighth in May, 1937, will mark an important point in British history, and perhaps not in that nation's history alone.

With the plans for the coronation comes consideration of designs for the new postage stamps. Nearly

7,000,000,000 letters bearing United Kingdom stamps go through the post every year, serving as reminders of the stabilising influence in world affairs Britain has exerted in the past and is capable of exerting in the future.

On this occasion it should be possible to give to them a newer significance by an appropriate change in design, and perhaps it would be possible, in addition to commemorative outstanding places and events in British history for use during the coronation period and after.

#### Why Not Postcards?

The postage stamp is smaller than a halfpenny. Should its size prevent its use for such a purpose or should some State regulation prohibit, the same could be served in a measure by the use of commemorative pictures of postcard size.

As an example, consider an interior view of Westminster Hall, that historic building dating back to the eleventh century. What scenes that great hall has witnessed in its 800 years of history-making! The gracefully carved roof-beams instantly recall King George's Silver Jubilee speech of May, 9, 1935.


Beneath these rafters of medieval oak... is the anvil whereon our Common Law was forged, to become the joint inheritance of the United States of America and our own community of peoples. Other historic buildings could be mentioned which have become the common heritage of all members of our Great Family and which throughout the centuries have seen many gatherings that stand out as milestones on the road to progress.

#### Britain's Heritage

Commemorative picture cards would be convenient, inexpensive, easily obtainable, usable as postcards and as a permanent collection. One series, which might be called the Famous Buildings series, could include Westminster Hall, St. George's Chapel, Westminster Abbey and others of equal interest, with historical notes added.

Commemoration of outstanding people, places and things in our history is particularly important just now as reminders of the part the British people have played and can continue to play in the advancement of civilisation. Our heritage of long-established liberties and laws, customs and traditions, has served us well in these troublous days when the foundations of some younger nations, and older ones too, are shaking.

The Mother of Parliaments still stands pre-eminent among her children and the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street still sits as the exemplar of sound finance. Britain remains a peaceful and law-abiding country. With her sister Dominions overseas, she and they can point to an encouraging degree of economic recovery to which the coronation will lend added emphasis.



## Wise and Otherwise.

#### PROVING IT

About 1,500 German newspapers have been closed down since Hitler became Dictator. Some one must have convinced him that no news is good news.

#### Now You Know

Abyssinia's capital is really pronounced "Addis Ab-wah-wah." And her troops are really armed with wullets and wayonets.

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#### SUSPICIOUS

"I have just heard of a man who paid his gas bill on the very day it became due. The company sent a man to see what was wrong with his meter."

#### Scientific Version

Jack and Jill went up the hill To fetch a pail of water, But halfway up Jill said to Jack, "You great big blithering half-wit, don't you know you'll never find water on top of a hill? If you don't, you oughter."

#### DIZZY DIALOGUE

"Wake up, quick, wake up!"  
"Can't."  
"Why not?"  
"I'm not sleeping."

#### Answer To Correspondent

A typical Englishman, Henry, is a man who has his house mortgaged for his car, plays golf when he should be working, and still hopes that some day he will get an overdraft from his bank manager.

#### WORTH KNOWING

I have just read that by an ancient statute a man is legally entitled to thrash his mother-in-law and turn her out of his home. I thought you fellows would like to know.

#### ROUGH ESTIMATE

A woman's reader wonders how much a really good slimming expert could take off her in a month. About twenty-five guineas, I should think.

#### Hints For Husbands No. 1

G.—How can I prevent the stairs creaking when I return home late?  
A.—Go up in a lift.

#### RUSSIFIED

A Russian scientist has succeeded in crossing a cabbage with a radish. A more practical man would have crossed it with roast beef.

#### Down She Goes

I read that there is a whisky Answer To Correspondent...

#### Sidelight On Geneva

"Are there any statesmen left?" asks a writer. Are there any statesmen right?

#### LIFE

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#### Not So Strange

A report states that a bullock which strayed on to a railway track was run into by a train, but to everybody's surprise was unharmed. That's not surprising to us. We've often had beefsteaks like that.

#### FRUIT OF EXPERIENCE

I wouldn't be a soldier if war came again. Not me. I'd be a Quartermaster.

#### Down She Goes

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**The PASSING HOUR**

THE death of Professor A. E. Housman, the poet of "A Shropshire Lad" and another thin volume of verse called "Last Poems", removes, not only the most outstanding poet of our language, but is doubly interesting because his style and his whole conception of the meaning of life was not only different from the younger experimental school of "free versifiers" and super-realists, but a conscious protest against them. It is characteristic that his last verses were published in 1922, and were described in the dedication as his last. To him the gift of being able to write beautiful English was no justification for writing it often than when he felt he had something to say worth reading, and he felt there was nothing left that he could usefully say to a generation that had, to his sensitive taste, "gone whoring after strange gods."

#### EXACT SCHOLARSHIP

It is not often that a genuine gift of poetry is combined with that peculiar combination of enthusiasm for study, retentiveness of memory, and keen critical faculty which used to be known as "exact scholarship." It is so rare nowadays that most people would not recognise it if they met it. It was, in fact, a survival from the Renaissance, when the discovery of the ancient languages of Greek and Latin gave the student the great privilege of a new point of view from which he could observe his own times and estimate the value of contemporary opinions. The result was so revolutionary in art and science and history and religion that it was no wonder that the new learning became in itself something like a religion, and the exact interpretation of the newly revealed texts seemed to call for the same devotion as Holy Writ. The veneration is perhaps best expressed in Browning's "Gramscian's Funeral." If the lustre has worn off we should recall that we live in days when all the needful apparatus *criticus* has been compiled, all the masterpieces have their accepted "editio princeps," and the substance of the thought can be collected by readers who are not scholars at all from one of the standard translations. It is notable by the way, that in spite of all the greater accuracy of the moderns the spirit of the original can still be more vividly grasped from that splendid series of "Tudor Translations" written before the classics had become hackneyed.

#### CLASSICS VERSUS SCIENCE

It may be true that chemistry and physics and mathematics have become so much more useful to our generation that the old studies have become more or less a waste of the impressionable years of early life. But it must be remembered that the old curriculum was a training in the critical faculty which was equally useful when applied to our own language or to the fine points of law or to the appreciation of the arts—to say nothing of the fact that the root problems of human life and how to make the most of it have not changed at all, for all our science. To judge from the most recent essays into metaphysics and philosophy, such as Professor Joad's last book, the latest thinkers have more or less cut out the German mystagogues like Kant and Hegel and gone right back to Plato, who of all men who have ever written losses most by translation. It is not at all unlikely that when the wonderful advance of physical science loses the glamour of new invention, there will be a reversion to the study of the old writers who were not so much concerned with the instruments and luxuries and conveniences of life as with life itself.

#### MANILIUS

AS a scholar Housman will be best remembered by his annotated edition of Manilius, who was a Roman writer of the second rank but usually read even by those who are familiar with the writers who are held to belong to the top drawer. When he was Professor of Latin at Cambridge, an admirer who sought to flatter him remarked that he would live in fame with Bentley and Porson.

## "TRINITY" SUNDAY THOUGHTS

### TRIUNE REVELATION OF THE DIVINE BEING

#### THERE EXISTS A TRINITY IN EVERY MAN

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

TO-DAY is Trinity Sunday.

For many people the Doctrine of the Trinity offers even more difficulty than that which concerns the Holy Spirit, about whom we were thinking in the article last week.

One of the great Creeds of the Church deals with this subject. In it we are told that there are not three Gods, i.e., Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but one God, and it is quite easy to be impatient with this kind of definition, yet the wise man will be slow to be so.

It is not nearly so foolish as it sounds, if only because every human being has himself a three-fold personality welded into the unity of the individual.

It takes reason, will and desire to make one whole man. We are composed of body, mind and soul. If we are triune ourselves, why not God?

This is only an imperfect analogy, it is true; but may not this trinity in the personality of man be a finger-point pointing to the truth about God? Then, too, the higher we rise in the scale of existence, the more complex does personality become. A man is infinitely more complex than a plant or a horse. Why, then, should we be surprised to find that God is more complex and mysterious in His Personality than we are?

It has been the policy in these articles to leave doctrinal arguments severely alone and in better hands; but no wise person who has read any history will wish to quarrel with the Church for having defined her faith and stated it in black and white. She simply had to; there was no choice in the matter.

#### A Defined Faith

The alternatives before her were definition or chaos. On any showing it was better that the Church should know what she believed (than not know; and, having made up her mind, she endeavoured to put it into words. Why not? What could have been a more ridiculous and impotent spectacle than a Church confronting a world with a new message, having to say that "she did not know, for the message was anything or nothing!"

It was at the high-table in the hall of Trinity. Housman retorted that as Bentley had never left that table drunk and Porson had never left it sober—he himself could claim to come betwixt and between them. It was Bentley who got hold of a forged manuscript called "The Letters of Phalaris," and instead of merely despising it, published an edition with an introduction which so conclusively established the rules of textual criticism that he not only showed how it could not possibly be genuine, but established the principles of what is called "the higher criticism" so firmly that his maxims have been a guide to all later scholars of all countries in distinguishing bogus from genuine work. Good work of that sort does not need to be done again, and Housman's edition of Manilius is equally definitive. It will not be necessary for any other English editor to burn any midnight oil over him.

#### THE USES OF ANTIQUARIANISM

ANOTHER name recently in the obituaries was that of Dr. Tom Ashby, formerly head of the English School at Rome, whose lifework on the Roman Aqueducts has been published just after his death. Only visitors to Rome can appreciate the importance of these imposing monuments—the first great engineering works constructed on modern principles, and for the health and pleasure of citizens instead of as memorials for dead like the Pyramids. From the dates of construction, extension and repair, it is possible to infer a great deal as to the social conditions of the period, and this is another bit of work that will not need to be done again. Incidentally it had the enthusiastic interest and support of Mussolini, whose antiquarian tastes have taken the less agreeable direction of trying to emulate the victories of the builders of the Aqueducts.

Surely we would rather know what we believe, and be able to say what it is, even if we are wrong, than not to know at all. To have an creed is only to say that we at least believe something definite. After all, most of us prefer to deal with a man who believes something, rather than with one who believes an old thing. We do not put much trust in people whose principles are indefinite. If you stand a pretty good chance of losing your money sooner than later. And what sensible person is going to put his trust in a religion whose main principles are indefinite?

However it is not about that that this article is supposed to be concerned. It is about what kind of idea about God we have in our minds; for that is the underlying thought of Trinity Sunday—the Being of God.

So, leaving the Athanasian Creed behind us, not because it is of no value, but because it presents an almost entirely intellectual conception of God, which is too philosophical for most of us, let us go straight to the One Person Who is quite certain to be able to give us accurate information about God and see what He has to tell us. On a point of fact it would take several books to do it.

#### Existence of God

At any rate the first thing which strikes one is that Christ simply and quietly assumes God. He never argues about His existence, or makes any attempt to prove that He is real. For Him the existence of God is no more an open question than His own existence; He assumes Him, in the same way that He assumes the light and air, perfectly naturally.

Neither is His knowledge of God a matter of quotation. He was just supremely conscious of His nearness and surprised that men could live apparently unaware of it. That live apparently unaware of it, that surprise peeped out, even in His childhood, when He went up to Jerusalem for the first time and was found in the Temple courts with the learned men. "Did they not know," He asked, "that He must be about His Father's business?"

Assuming even (which I do not) that He was no more than the world's greatest Spiritual Genius, might not one well hesitate before rejecting off-hand this calm and assured verdict of His about the reality of God? We must remember that He was in no sense a professional mystic. A more entirely sane, practical, and healthy-minded individual never walked this earth. He was no entirely normal; and it is in this fact which gives such tremendous weight to His calm assurance of God.

God is there; it never occurred to Christ to question it or doubt it. Are we wiser than He or better able to judge?

#### Knowledge By The Heart

Again, His teaching is that God is known through the heart and not through the intellect. It is the pure in heart, not the intellectually clever, who "see" God. God, He said, had "hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes." And He thanked God that it was so. It is when we become like little children that we enter the Kingdom, and it is just this simplicity of heart that He had Himself.

It was one of His great characteristics. All human experience has borne out the fact that, directly men have been willing to forget what they are, and who they are, the amount of money they have invested, and the extent of their possessions, to forget, too, their intellectual superiority and become simple-hearted in their attempt to find God, they do find Him.

And they find that He is not someone away beyond the bright blue sky, but "nearer than breathing, closer than hands and feet."

(Continued from Next Column.)

9. Choir, Band and Organ: Jerusalem ..... Parry  
10. Band and Organ: March—"San Salvatore" ..... Brahms  
10.15 p.m.—Selected Tunes: Queen Mary, Ruler Meno. St. Te. Perdes Chiffonne.  
11. La Cancion de la Ribera.  
12. Haces el Novio?

10.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



#### RADIO

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay from St. John's Cathedral To-night. Recital from Studio.  
9.10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.  
11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.  
12.15 p.m.—"Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).  
12.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
Rigoletto (Verdi)  
Duet—Miserere—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi)

Mavis Bennett and John Turner. Faust (Gounod)  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

1.15 p.m.—Overture (Mendelssohn) Tancrède—Overture (Rossini) Mirella—Overture (Gounod) Radetzky March (J. Strauss) Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust")

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
1.35 p.m.—Songs by Percy Hemling (Baritone).

1. Hatfield Bells (Eustache Martin)  
2. Crown of the Year (Eustache Martin).  
3. Chorus Gentlemen (Loehr).  
4. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).

1.45 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.  
1. Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel)  
2. Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldteufel)  
3. Song of Paradise (King).  
4. Always (Smith).

2 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
Suite Orientale (Poppy) Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo) Chinese Street Scene (Siede) Indra, Waltz (Lincke) Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka)

Old Vienna (Lanner) Amorette—Waltz (Gung'l)  
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22 (Saint-Saens) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the New Symphony Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Acclamations (Waldteufel) The Grenadiers (Waldteufel) Count of Luxembourg (Lehar) The Merry Widow (Lehar) Siren of the Ball (Lehar) Golden Rain (Waldteufel) Faust (Gounod)

7.50 p.m.—Three Viola Solos by Lionel Tertis.  
1. Duetto ("Songs without Words") (Mendelssohn)  
2. Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 ("Songs without Words") (Mendelssohn)  
3. Lament (arr. Tertis).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

Programme.  
1. Luoghi Sereni e Cari—Donaudy.  
2. "Suicidio" from "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).  
3. Evening Shadows—Brahms.  
4. Just because the Violets.  
8.20 p.m.—"Petrouskha" Suite (Stravinsky)

8.53 p.m.—Two songs from "Gasparone" by Arthur Farber (Baritone).  
1. O Mistress fond and fair (Strauss)  
2. The Memory of a Kiss (Strauss)

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
9.05 p.m.—A Relay from St. John's Cathedral.  
Recital by the Band of the 1st Battalion: Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officer's), conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., and the Organist Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., assisted by Edgar Warner (Tenor) and the Cathedral Choir and the Garrison Junior Choir.

Programme  
1. Band and Organ: Overture in C ..... Sullivan.  
2. Solos:  
(a) Comfort Ye. ("Messiah") Handel.  
(b) Every Valley ("Messiah") Handel.

3. Band and Organ: Largo ..... Handel.  
4. Choral: And the Glory of the Lord ("Messiah") ..... Handel.  
5. Organ Solo: Larghetto in F sharp minor (Lindsay A. Lafford) Wealey.

6. Band and Organ: Prelude, Choral and Fugue—Bach  
7. Solos:  
Recit: He that dwelleth in heaven. Arise: Thou shalt break them ("Messiah") ..... Handel.  
(Edgar Warner)

8. Organ Solo: Scherzo ..... Lammare.  
(Lindsay A. Lafford)  
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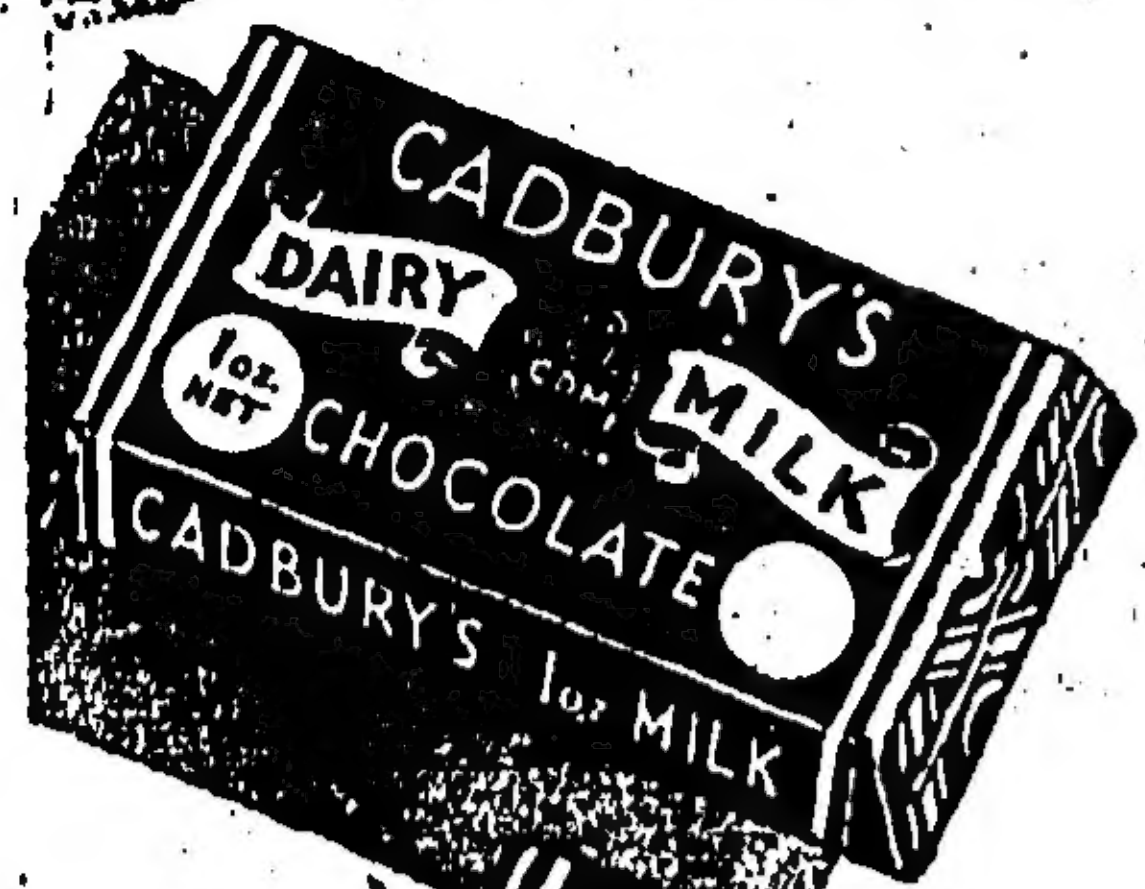
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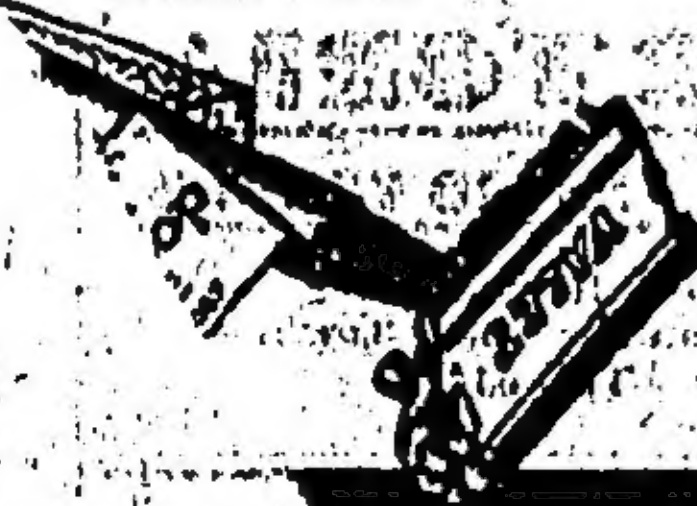
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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Many old residents of Hong Kong, and especially the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, will regret to hear of the passing of Mr. F. P. Shroff, who died in India on May 14. The late Mr. Shroff was one of the founders and a life member of the K.C.C.

The King's Exequators empowering Mr. Howard Donovan to act as Consul-General of the United States of America in Hong Kong and Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo to act as Honorary Consul for Guatemala in Hong Kong, have received His Majesty's signature.

A Gazette notification states that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust the Seals of the Colonial Department to the Rt. Hon. William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, P.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

The annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School will take place on July 3, at 5.15 p.m., when the prizes and sports trophies will be presented. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has kindly consented to be the chief speaker.

It appears in the London Times of May 1 that Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., of Hong Kong University, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. This is a great honour and, as far as is known, we understand that Professor Gerrard is the first person to be so honoured in the history of Hong Kong.

Dr. Reichelt will lead a discussion on "The Christian Attitude to Other Faiths" at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening at 9 o'clock, in the West Lounge. Members and their friends are welcome.

A lecture on the Interdependence of Politics and Economics will be given by Mr. R. C. H. Lim to the past and present students of the Polytechnic Commercial School, at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday next, at 5.15 p.m.

The Canadian Chinese Club's second "lunch picnic" will be held to-day. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. for Silver Mine Bay. For the benefit of those who are interested, these Club picnics are held every other Sunday. Tickets are sold by members.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

Amendments to the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, concerning certain changes in uniforms to be worn, are published in the Government Gazette.

The Government Gazette notifies that the fee charged to nationals of China for an entry visa will, until further notice, be \$10.50.

A notification in the Government Gazette states that as from June 8, 1936, a charge of \$1 will be made for destroying dogs, cats and other pets and disposing of remains, bedding, etc., at Kennedy Town Slaughter House and Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House.

A Gazette notification declares Kai Tak Civil Airport to be an "authorised aerodrome" and also a "sanitary aerodrome," under the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936 (Quarantine and Prevention of Disease).

The draft of an Ordinance "to regulate certain pleasure grounds, bathing places and places of public resort" is published in the Government Gazette.

Father Byrne's address to the Rotary Club on Tuesday next will be entitled "The Death-Knell of Freedom." The previously announced subject, "Some Forgotten Women," will be reserved for some future Ladies' Day.

The figure representing the average opening selling rates for the Month of May, 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 15.50.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of May was 8,590.

There will be a Flannel Dance at the China Fleet Club to-morrow evening, in aid of the funds of the Cheero Club.

The monthly meeting of the Women's League (Services Branch) will be held at 5 p.m. to-morrow at the Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, Kowloon.

The R.E.O.C.A. weekly whist drive and tombola will be held at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow at Wellington Barracks.

There will be a tombola at the R.E.W.O's and Sergeants' Mess at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

An open-air service will be held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9 o'clock this evening. There will be a choir and orchestra and the Rev. H. W. Baines will preach. After the service the orchestra will give a short performance which will include the following: Post and Pasant Overture (Suppe), A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn: Wood), Ständchen (Heykens), and Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowski). Songs will be sung by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller. The grounds will be illuminated.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Raffles Bay Hotel to-day at 5 p.m.

The members of the R.A.M.C. Sergeants' Mess are holding a whist drive and tombola in the above Mess on Tuesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Police Branch of the Motor League are holding their monthly whist and mahjong drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday next, commencing at 8 p.m.; admission \$1 each, which includes tea.

The annual meeting of the Shek O Development Co., Ltd. will be held at York Building at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The members of the R.A.M.C. Sergeants' Mess are holding a whist drive and tombola in the above Mess on Tuesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

There will be an auction sale of Crown land at Tai-po at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

The Cheero Club will hold a tea dance on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday next.

There will be a whist drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Wednesday next, beginning at 9 p.m.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the R. A. Station, Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, twice weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays, entrance free. The tombola will be from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; proceeds in aid of Garrison charities.

There will be a bridge and mah-jongg drive in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday next, at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is \$1, including light refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. All will be welcome.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 18, at 3.30 p.m. The annual report is now ready and copies have been distributed to the members.

A whist drive will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening commencing at 9 o'clock.

Three cases of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

Altogether 11,387 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during May, including 83 maternity cases and 6,945 new cases. At Chung Chau numerous cases of infantile broncho-pneumonia and infantile diarrhoea were admitted to hospital.

Following the Birthday Anniversary of the Holy Prophet Mohammed there will be a lecture at the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association to-day at 2 p.m. and another lecture and a dinner at 4 p.m.

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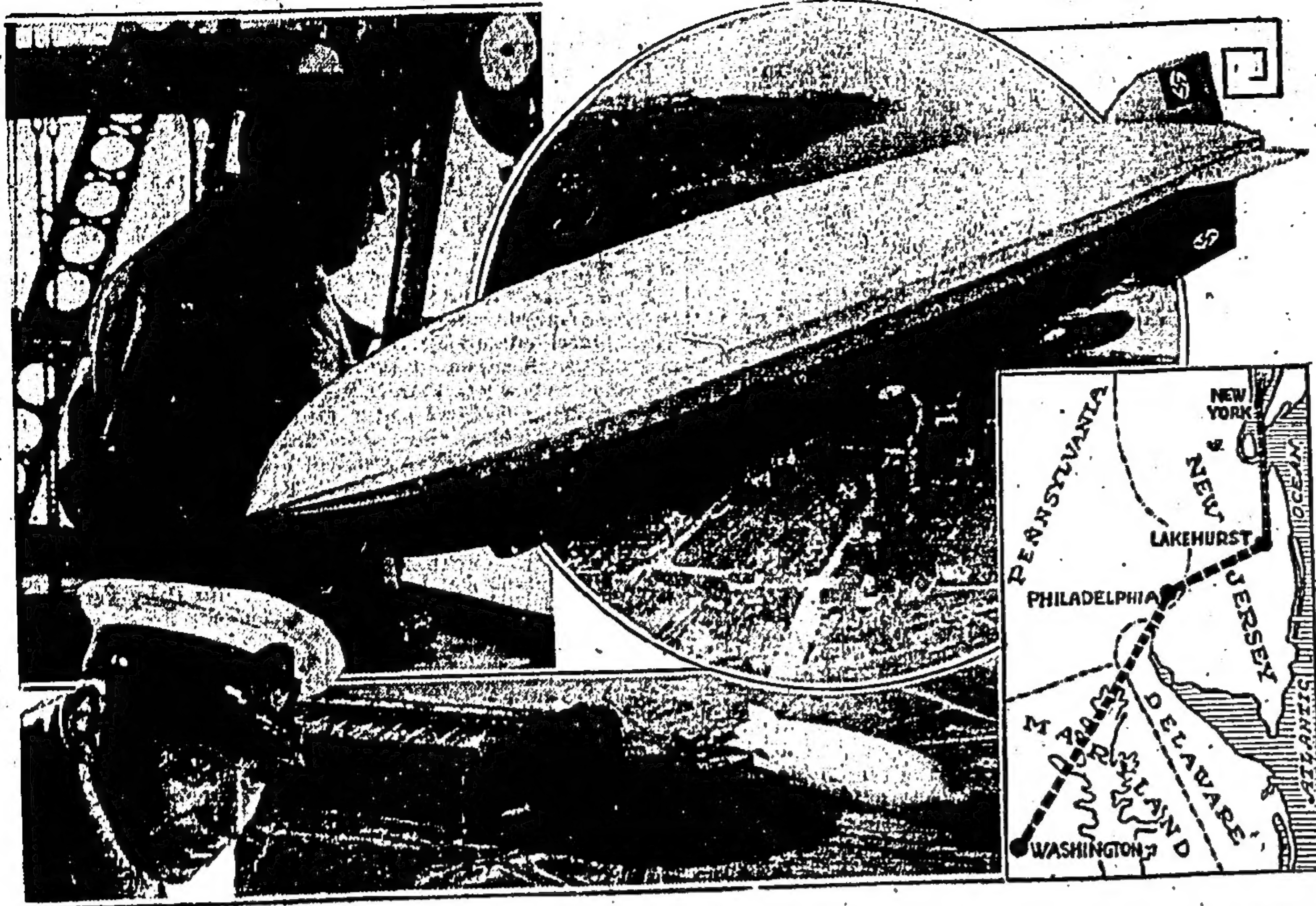
A communique states that upon his return from Via Reggia Chancellor von Schuschnigg of Austria visited the Duce at Rocca della Camera and had a cordial conversation with him lasting two hours. The two statesmen then lunched together. Dr. von Schuschnigg afterwards flew to Venice in the midst of a thunderstorm. Reuters.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Rome: The much-discussed meeting between Signor Mussolini and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, took place yesterday at the Duce's country seat near Forlì. The following communique has been issued: "Chancellor Dr. Schuschnigg left Via Reggia yesterday morning, and on his way back to Austria paid a visit to the chief of the Italian Government in Rocca della Camera. Signor Mussolini had a conversation of two hours with the Chancellor, and the visit was made in a very cordial spirit. Trans-Ocean Service.



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Thousands in cities along the U.S. eastern seaboard awaited the arrival of the giant Zeppelin, Hindenburg, as the air queen headed for Lakehurst, New Jersey, last month, on her first complete round trip across the Atlantic to the United States from Friedrichshafen, Germany, with mail and passengers. Dr. Hugo Eckener (top left) and Capt. Ernst Lehmann (below left) were in command of the successful flight. An air view (centre) shows the naval hangar at Lakehurst which housed the giant dirigible, and at the right is a map of the cities which caught a glimpse of the lighter-than-air giant.

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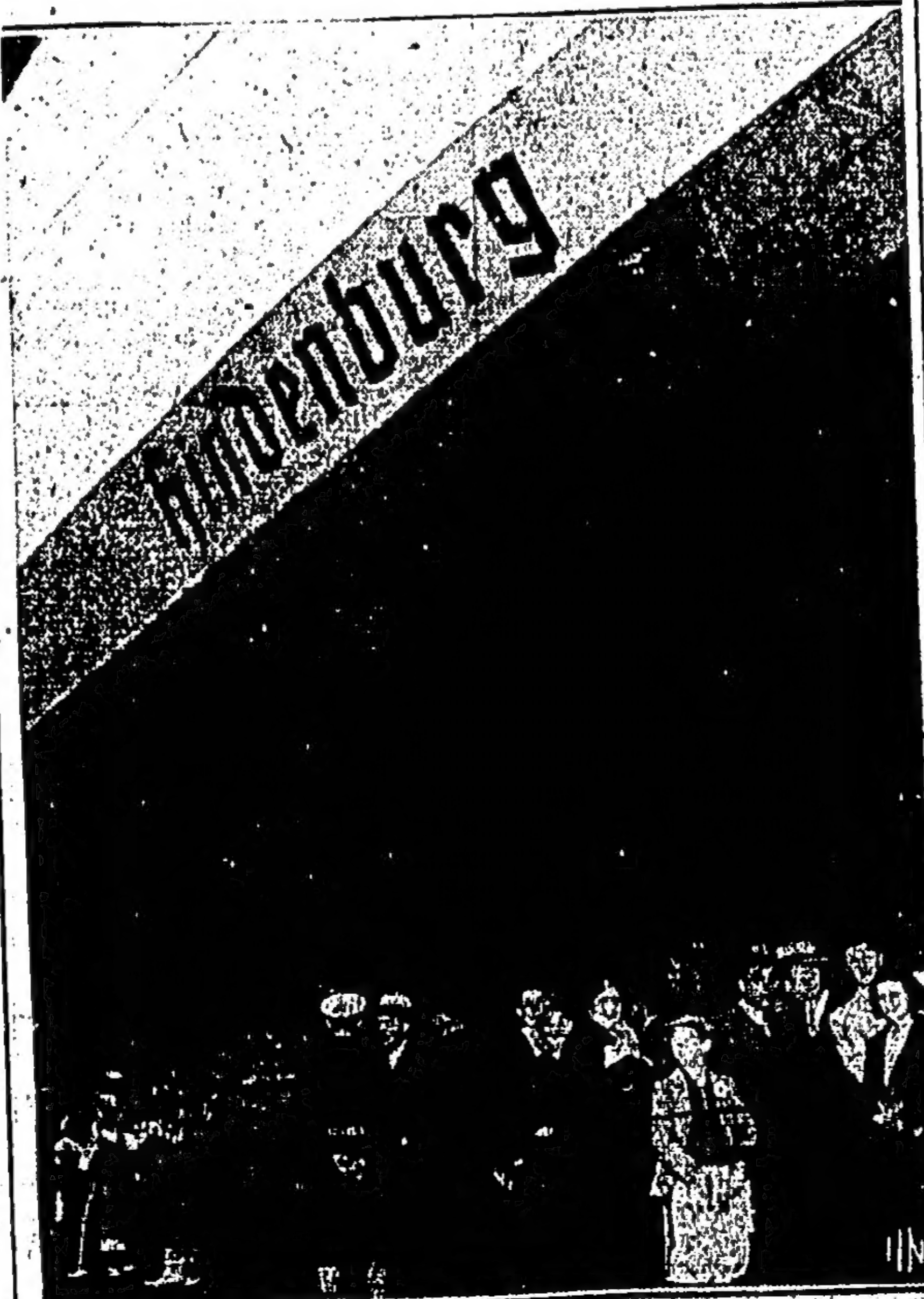
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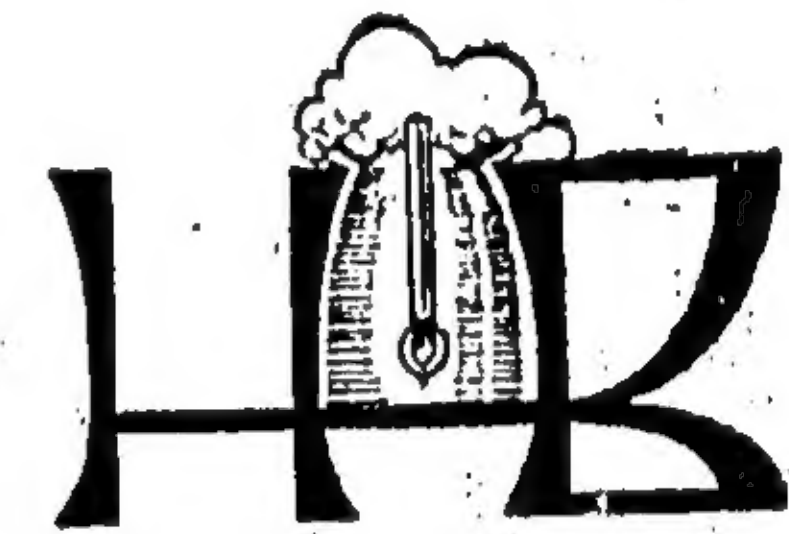
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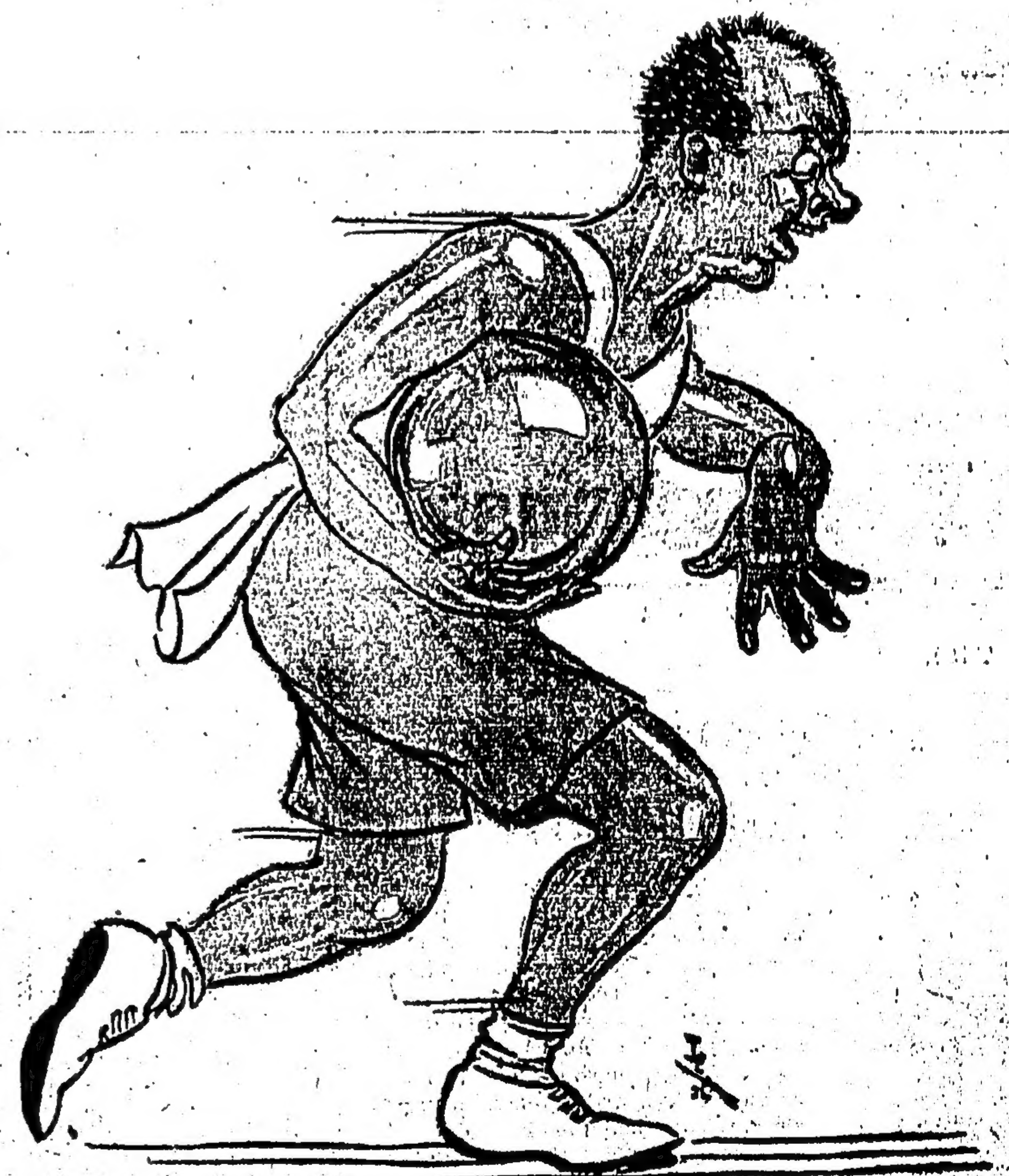
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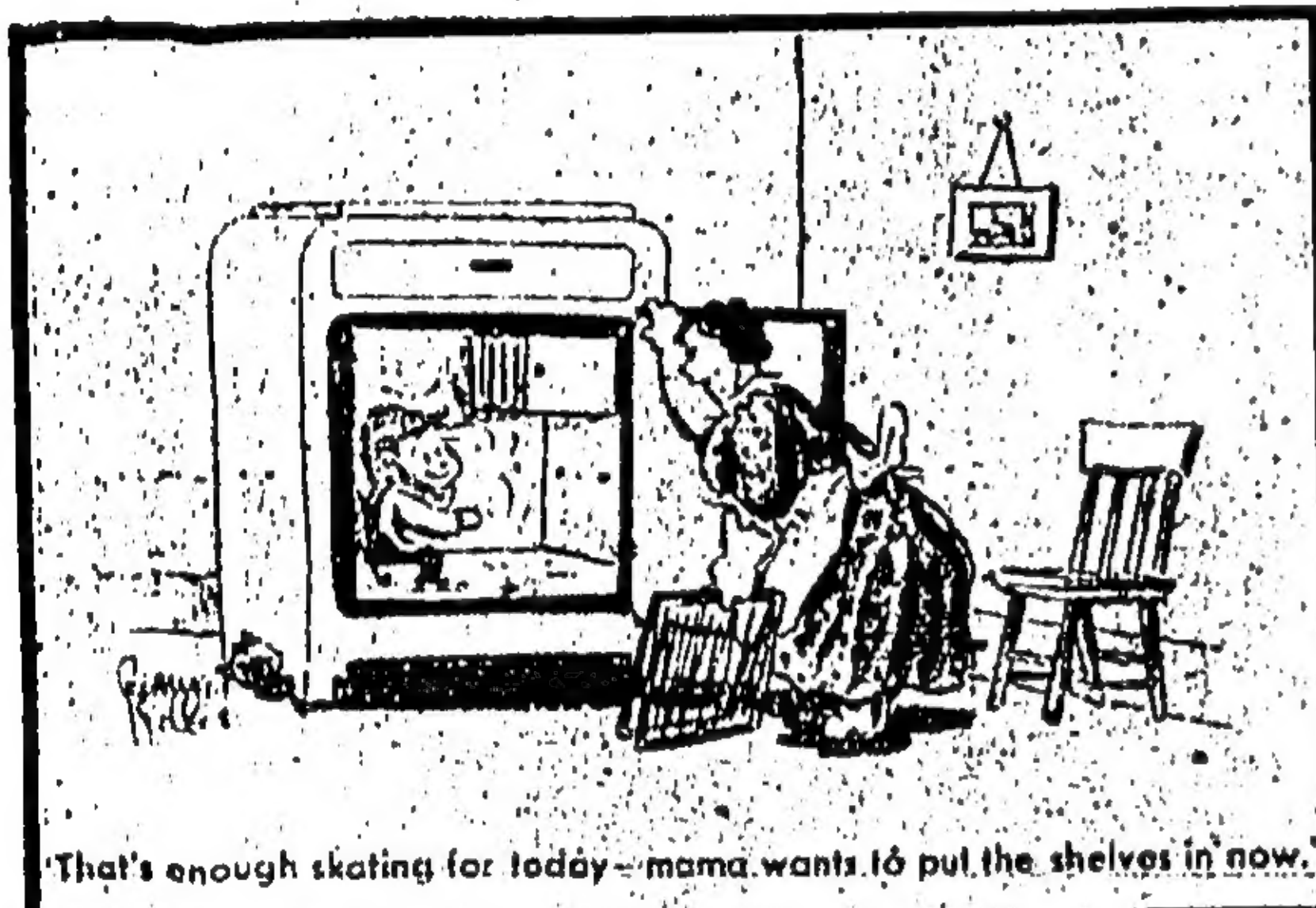
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### Rumours And Denials

THE fanciful rumours of mobilisation and concentration of troops emanating from the Japanese News Agency Domei have not been taken seriously by any well-informed people, but they are a good example of the modern exploitation of the Freudian doctrine of "complexes." The motive is, of course, to familiarise the popular mind with the conception of antagonism between the South-West and the Central Governments, and so make friendly co-operation more difficult. The dispute between the two Governments is profoundly that the South-West wants Nanking to organise more active resistance to the Japanese penetration, while Nanking, being closer to the scene of operations and more conscious of limited resources, is in favour of caution. Quite clearly any armed conflict would once for all defeat the object of both parties by handing unlimited control over to the enemy. Nonetheless the rumours have not been without result. The residuary legatee in these cases is always the financial speculator, whose occupation is gone when the national money is well managed and employed for its proper purposes in trade and manufacture.

It is odd that men so shrewd as the Chinese leaders have often shown themselves to be do not sit down quietly to think the whole problem out in terms other than the figures of armed forces. When a quarrel reaches the stage of war, the golden rule is to recognise what it is that the enemy wants to do, and then to prevent it. What Japan wants to do is to obtain economic control of the whole of China. The controversy between the militarist and the civilian parties is not one of ends but of means. The army is in favour of the rough and ready method of force. The navy sees its duty in keeping the ring clear from foreign interference, and so far as expansion is concerned is more interested in islands to the south than in landward adventures. The financial magnates want to ensure a return for their big advances to the State which have made the expansion of army and navy possible, and they can best obtain their object by the commercial and financial exploitation of a weak and disorganised China, provided they can do this without incurring the risk of a major war with any foreign Power, or the expense of a big army of occupation in China itself. At present the three parties have arranged to have regular meetings of the Prime Minister with the heads of the services, to avoid too flagrant cross-purposes, and the probability is that a common policy will be evolved on the basis of keeping up a steady pressure along whatever line appears to be most suitable at the moment.

What line of policy is indicated by these conditions? The danger of disunion in the face of so pressing an attack calls for sacrifices that would not be considered in times of peace and prosperity, but it must be remembered that the strength of Japan is due to sacrifices made cheerfully for the sake of centralised efficiency throughout the Meiji era. Only by similar foresight can the same results be had. Reverting to our golden rule, did not the provincial authorities note how promptly Tokyo took alarm at the change to a managed currency? So long as Chinese trade was in confusion owing to the vagaries of silver, Tokyo was content to veto all suggestions of help from outside, without making any offer of a helpful nature. The lack of a uniform currency in the North made those rich provinces an easy prey because they at once became dependent on the yen instead of the yuan, just as Manchuria had done before. It is admitted that the yuan has been well managed, and that it has been a great advantage to trade in Shanghai—just what the Japanese financiers dislike. For general acceptance through the whole of China the freedom of arrangement secured by the detachment from silver offers exceptional opportunity, and Canton would have struck a great blow for national strength had the opportunity been immediately seized. It is not too late now, but the temptation to solve difficulties by printing more notes may easily be too alluring, and the epitaph on a subsequent attempt may be "too late." That a considerable sacrifice of autonomy is involved is true enough, but what is given up would be returned in a new influence with the Central Government, and a new deliverance from fluctuations and impotence. Until that foundation of unity is achieved the less thought given to war and preparation for war the better.

### Hong Kong Personalities



Mr. J. R. PATON

This is the ninety-sixth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyas, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. James Roxburgh Paton, Manager of the local branch of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Paton was born in Glasgow on December 10, 1903 and educated at Glasgow High School and Glasgow University, where he took his M.A. degree, with honours, in 1925.

It was while doing post-graduate work at the University that Mr. Paton was the unwilling subject of a somewhat serious "joke" which, it is thought, gave John Buchan (now Lord Tweedsmuir) the idea for an incident in his story "Castle Dangerous."

It was at the time of the Electoral election, when, as is well known, political feeling runs high, and Mr. Paton was acting as Convenor of the Conservative Association, whose candidate for the Lord's Rectorship was Sir Austin Chamberlain. Certain Liberal Party students, in an endeavour to show their opponents' organisation out of gear, kidnapped the subject of this sketch, trussed him up "like a ham," as he says, and hurried him off to a remote part of the Cairngorm Mountains, where he was held for three days.

His release, curiously enough, was brought about by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. He had, previously to graduation, been approached by the Company with a view to joining them, but had turned the offer down, intending at the time to take up an academic career, lecturing in economics. Now, after his graduation, they again approached him at the University, but he was not to be found. Enquiries were set on foot by the authorities and some of those "in the know," venturing, let the secret out and indicated where Mr. Paton's captors could be reached by telegraph. Result, a wire from the University authorities ordering him to be brought back "dead or alive."

Accepting the second offer of the great Canadian company, Mr. Paton entered their London office, where he remained for two years. Then, in 1927, he spent six months in the Company's head office in Montreal, after which he was sent to Shanghai, remaining there till 1931. His next post was that of Resident Secretary of the Manila office, where he remained till 1934, when he was transferred to his present post.

Mr. Paton's favourite recreations in his University days were tennis and hockey. He was in the first tennis pair and, in hockey, was tried for Scotland and subsequently played for Surrey County. Later he captained the Shanghai Club Interport team. Since he came to the Colony riding has formed his chief amusement, both he and Mrs. Paton being keen members of the Fanling Hunt. He is now living at Taiipo, where he keeps his horses and his racing pony.

Mr. Paton has a passion for travelling and seeing new places, by new routes if possible, a passion which is shared by his wife. He has travelled over practically the whole of the United States; in 1932, when going on leave from Manila, he flew home from Surabaya, making the whole trip in one machine; and recently, in company with his wife, he made an adventurous and amazingly interesting trip from Canton to Angkor, partly by plane, but mainly by car.

Mr. Paton is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the Cricket Club, the Jockey Club and the Fanling Hunt and Racetrack Club.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

It is only the path of pure, simplicity which guards and preserves the spirit.—CHUANG TZU.

## COLONIAL DAYS IN HONG KONG SOME EARLY MEMORIES RECALLED

### EUROPEAN RESIDENT TALKS OF TIMES THAT USED TO BE

IN the olden days when business was transacted between foreigners and Chinese they trusted each other, and, though contracts were signed, there was no need for any guarantee. The Chinese merchants always lived up to their promises and as everything always went off smoothly doing business in those days was less of a problem than it is now," said Mr. Frank William White, the second oldest European resident of Hong Kong, when interviewed by the Sunday Herald. It is interesting to note that the oldest European resident here is Mr. George Lammerl, the well-known local surveyor.

Mr. White was born in Hong Kong on October 14, 1867, and received his education at the Central Government School, now known as Queen's College. As Chinese was a compulsory subject in the school then, Mr. White had to go through a course and as a result he now speaks and writes Chinese as well as many natives.

Leaving school at the age of 16, Mr. White had a very varied career. He has been round the world twice. Speaking of the "good old days," he said that everybody was nice and sociable and business was good, but now the whole place, and also the people, had changed beyond recognition.

Talking about Kowloon, Mr. White said that where the Kowloon Godowns now stand was formerly but a sea-beach, and he remembers having, as a boy, often gone out for a swim there. The ferry wharf was, of course, non-existent, the "official landing-place" being a wharf of bamboo where the Police now stand. Kowloon was almost deserted then, there being only about 30 or 40 houses in addition to the Chinese villages in what is now the little town of Yau Ma Tei.

Only Sedan Chairs! Dealing with the Island itself, Mr. White said that the residential quarters were along Queen's Road and the Praya, and it was considered *de rigueur* for the tai-pans of the different hongs to have their quarters in the office buildings. There were also a few houses scattered about on the level of what is now known as Kennedy Road and after on, when fashion changed and it became the thing to live up on the Peak, the only method of conveyance up to the heights was a sedan chair with four bearers.

The first Hong Kong Club building, said Mr. White, was situated in the present site of the King's Theatre Building, while the Hong Kong Bank was "somewhere near where Lock King's now stands."

He also recalls the inauguration of the Star Ferry Company, which started business with two small steam launches known as the "Morning Star" and the "Evening Star," while there were only two steamers running to and from Canton and one on the Macau service.

More Law And Order There was also more law and order in the Colony in the early days of its history, Mr. White said, and though the Police Force was much smaller than it is now, they were very much stricter. The same procedure, for obvious reasons, cannot, of course, be adopted now, but no Chinese was allowed out of doors after 9 p.m. in those days, if he did not carry a lighted Chinese lantern with him. Some of these lanterns bore the different hong marks and it was easy to find out

if the bearer of the lantern was a member of a firm or a private individual.

No Dairy Farm. Talking about food supplies, Mr. White said that there was no such thing as the Dairy Farm then and Europeans and Chinese alike obtained all their food supplies from the markets, which were controlled by the Government. Mr. White recalled the attempt to poison the foreign community by putting arsenic in the bread sold by one of the native bakeries, but fortunately the plot was discovered and those responsible were arrested and finally sent to gaol.

The cost of living in the good old days was ever so much lower than it is now," said Mr. White, "and one could find first-class accommodation in any of the leading hotels for but \$70 a month. Clothes, shoes and food were exceptionally cheap and a family of four could live in luxury on \$100 a month."

With a twinkle in his eye, Mr. White added that a whisky and soda, at any of the first-class hotels or restaurants, only cost 25 cents!

Severe Typhoon Recalled While the everyday life of the Colony went on very smoothly and quietly, the Hong Kong of the olden days was not without its excitements and moments of anxiety. For instance, there was the typhoon of 1874, when many lives were lost. It will perhaps be recalled by some of the very old residents that this typhoon was followed by a fire, and the most curious part about it all was that the outbreak occurred at different points of the Island; West Point coming in for the most damage. When asked whether the typhoon of October 1906 was not the most severe in the history of Hong Kong, Mr. White answered that, apart from the suddenness with which it struck Hong Kong, it was not quite as bad as the blow of 1874.

Changed People Comparing the Chinese of then and now, Mr. White stated that "the Chinese are now getting all the education they should have had in the early days of the history of the Colony, with the result that as a people they have changed completely and have made very rapid progress. Their brain is so well developed now that they can look after themselves, and the one good point that is common to all Chinese is their generosity."

Mr. White concluded by saying that in all his experience he had never seen a worse economic depression than that which is now prevailing, but he said that the present slump was due more to lack of confidence than anything else. The Colony, he said, had had many ups and downs, and he felt that sooner or later we would be back in those prosperous days again.

Mr. Frank White will celebrate the 69th anniversary of his birthday in October, but he is still very hale and hearty. He says that the reason for his good health is that as a youth he built up a very solid foundation, and because he was a great believer in moderation in every phase of life. As a young man he was an excellent all-round sportsman, having taken part, with much success, in swimming, running, walking and football. He has a collection of 107 silver cups and several other prizes to serve as a reminder of his more active days.

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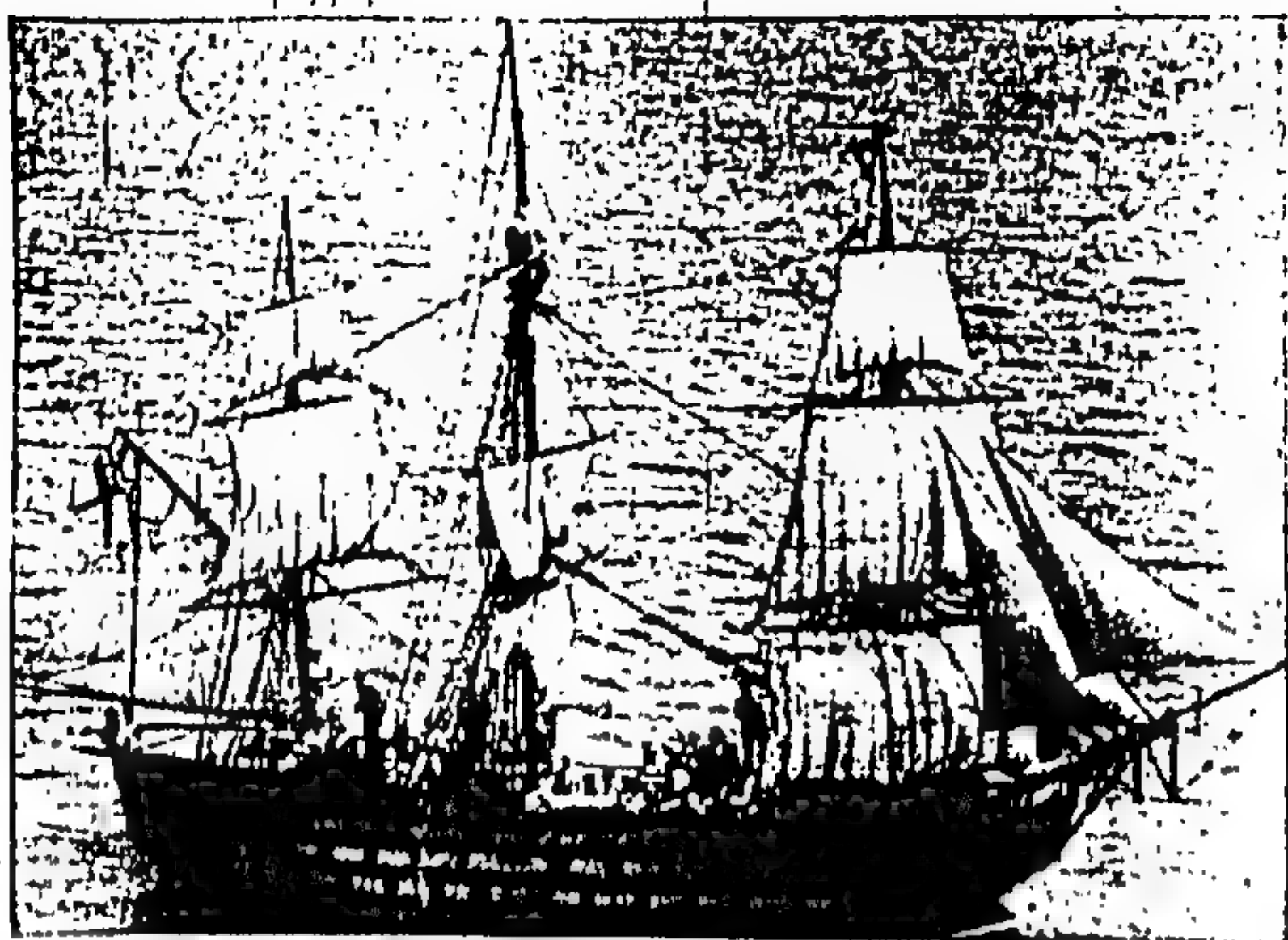
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## ● THE FOG TERROR ● — ENEMY OF SEAFARING MEN —

ROUND the British coasts the fog rolled with blind insistence over quiet waters. All day the blare of ships' whistles—the liner's, the tanker's, the trawler's—died without echo monotonously in the pall.

Wireless direction-finding—"D.F."—has robbed sea fog of its major terrors. Rotating wireless beacons and calibrated stop-watches—part and parcel of the modern seaman's stock-in-trade—enable a ship to feel her way to port like a cat on the tiles.

But still in mid-Atlantic, where steering is by chart and compass when sun, moon and stars are veiled, the call from the liner's bridge tinkles below decks in the engine-room as the curtain thickens beyond the bows to port and starboard.

#### Taking No Chances

"Half speed"—and then perhaps "dead slow." The captain and the chief officer are taking no chances.

How does fog strike the passenger? Few dislike it. Most of them positively welcome it.

When you have run through a stiff gale from the south-west,

and the water is sweeping in a quiet but mountainous swell from the port quarter—the wave in a big swell is as much as 300 yards from crest to crest—it may be comforting to hear the sudden vibrating drone of the whistle from behind the fore'd funnel. For a swell is aptly termed "sickening."

The long drone means that the wind, and therefore the swell, will subside, that the sea-saw will become as gentle as the rocking of a cradle, and then cease—and you will feel better!

#### Whale Of A Difference!

Of course, to your more hardened traveller it may not be a blessing. He is never seasick. Nor is he afraid. He knows the navigating staff, from captain to junior third, too well to be afraid of a little "choppiness" or a little fog.

But the whistle robs him of sleep. As it stops he shuts his eyes tighter, and is drifting off into dreams, when—boom! The whole business begins all over again.

Nor will the Big Business hustler enjoy a fog. What a whale of a difference a few hours can make!

But the great thrill is among those captains of industry and film stars and ambassadors and others who nightly bid at the Auction Pool—the "flutter" on the ship's run.

#### Laughter And Tears

Here are laughter and tears. Suppose you have bought "low field"—that is to say, the whole

range of numbers below a specially selected score of miles between which limits the day's run is expected to lie to-morrow.

It may cost you £20. Before the Wall-street crash it might have cost you £150.

People smile at your audacity. All day long the sun has shone, all day the engines have pulled like carthorses. The man who has bought "high field" at the other end of the selected 20 numbers winks knowingly at his cronies.

You go to bed—and boom! goes the whistle. One hour, two hours, perhaps all night till dawn. Then the fog lifts. But by noon you have won—how much?... £200? £700?

But to one category of men fog will never be other than a cause of anxiety and reason for increased vigilance. Master mariners and their officers, who fear no gale, still dread fog. Every seafaring man regards fog as his enemy—as a terrier does a rat.

#### HERE and THERE

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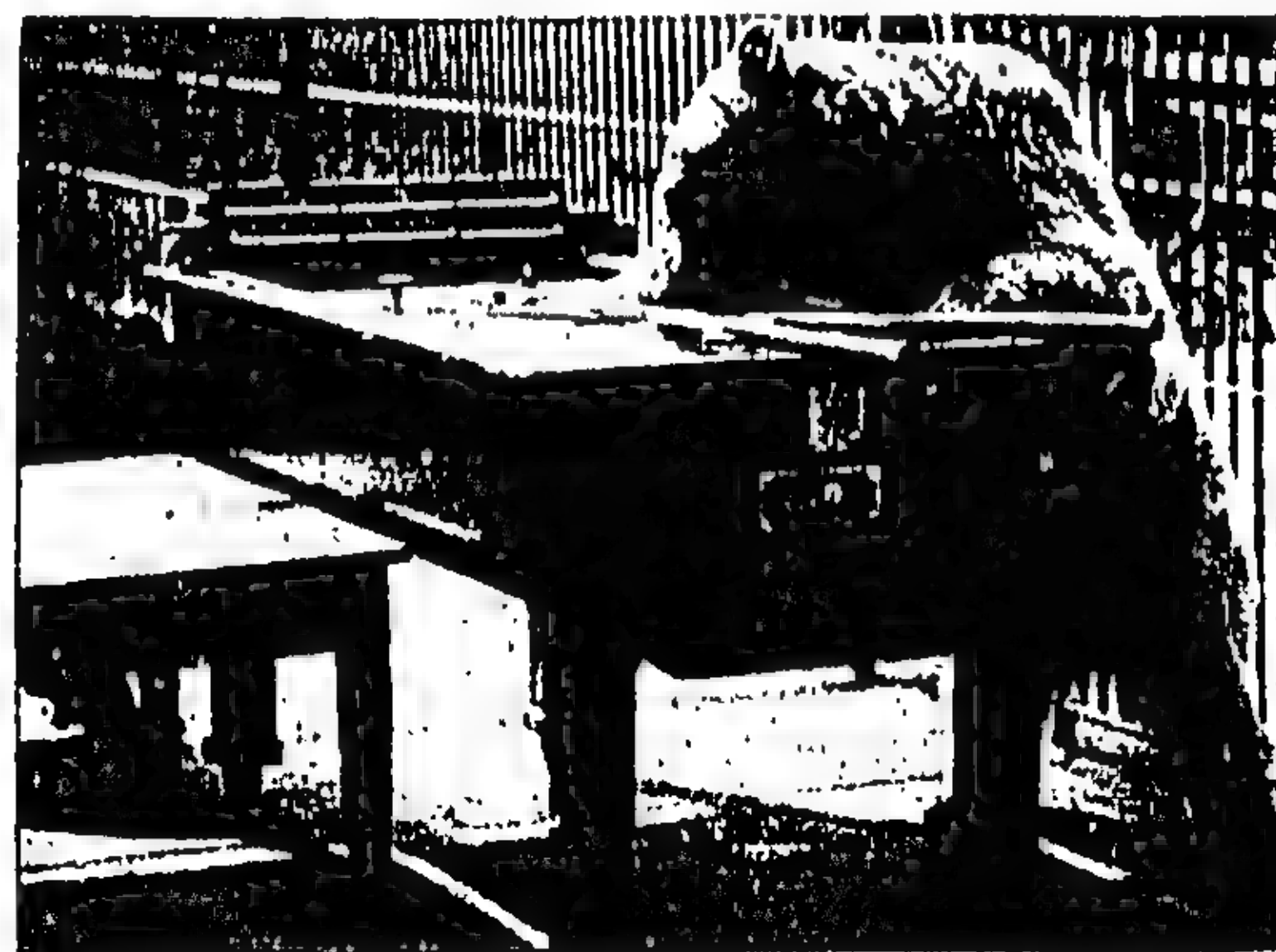
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(Left)—Mr. Ellis M. Joseph and his bride, the former Miss Fanny Salt, of Manila, photographed after their wedding at the "Oleh Leah" Synagogue a week ago last Friday. ("Herald" photo).

(Above)—A photograph taken during the farewell tea party given by the Hong Kong University Medical Society to Professor L. J. Davies a week ago last Friday. Professor Davies left for Home by the s.s. Chitral last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

## Mainly about WOMEN

### Hong Kong Tea Party Or: One Needs Only 50 Words.

Dear Gretchen,

Now that I have spent a little time in Hong Kong, I can tell you something about it. You remember how afraid I was before leaving Germany on account of my scant knowledge of English? Well, after all, I have found it quite simple. If you doubt that, let me describe to you a typical tea-party, which is the most important item in the social life here.

One arrives. Greetings.

"How are you?"

"So pleased to meet you!"

"How are you?"

"Oh, so pleased to meet you!"

"How are . . . ?"

"So pleased . . . ?"

"How . . . meet you . . . ?"

The hostess sits at the tea-table. Six other ladies are lightly grouped around. And myself. The hostess pours out the first cup of tea. She turns to me, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"Cream or milk?"

"Some toast?"

"Some jam?"

"Cake?"

As guest No. 1 turns to guest No. 2 in an attempt to start a conversation, the hostess turns to them, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"Cream or milk?"

"Some toast?"

"Some jam?"

"Cake?"

"How do you like Hong Kong?" asks guest No. 2.

"Oh, I love it," I say.

The hostess turns to guest No. 3, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"Cream or milk?"

"Some toast?"

"Some jam?"

"Cake?"

"Some jam?"

"Cake?"

Now guest No. 3 joins in the conversation.

"Oh, do you really like Hong Kong?"

"Oh, I love it."

The hostess turns to guest No. 4, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"Cream or milk?"

"Some toast?"

"Some jam?"

"Cake?"

"I hear you like Hong Kong," guest No. 4 falls in, interested.

"Oh, I do love it!"

"Strong or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"Cream or milk?"

"Some toast?"

"Some jam?"

"Cake?"

"I am awfully glad to hear that you like Hong Kong," says guest No. 5.

"Oh, I do love it!"

"... or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"... milk?"

"... toast?"

"Some ... ?"

"Cake?"

"Now isn't it nice to hear that you like Hong Kong," adds guest No. 6.

"Oh, I do love it!"

My cup is now empty, so the hostess turns to me, smiling.

"Have another cup of tea?"

"Strong or weak?"

"Sugar?"

"Some jam?"

"Toast?"

"Cake?"

Each guest drinks four cups of tea, so an hour passes quickly.

"Thank you ever so much for this charming party!" "Oh, I was so pleased to meet you!"

"Thanks ever so much!" . . .

"So pleased" . . . "Thanks ever" . . . "So pleased" . . .

"Thanks . . ."

*Philippa*

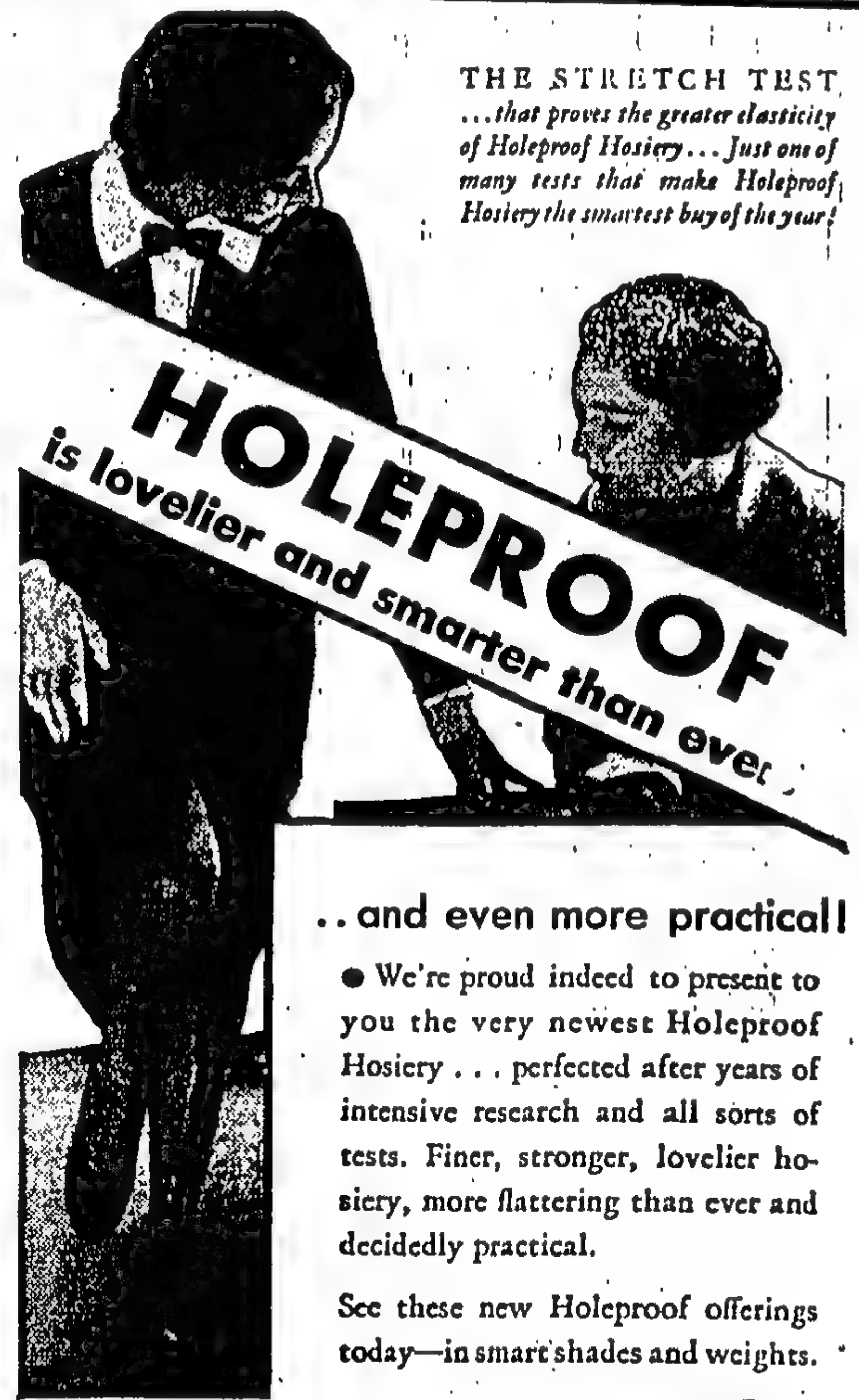


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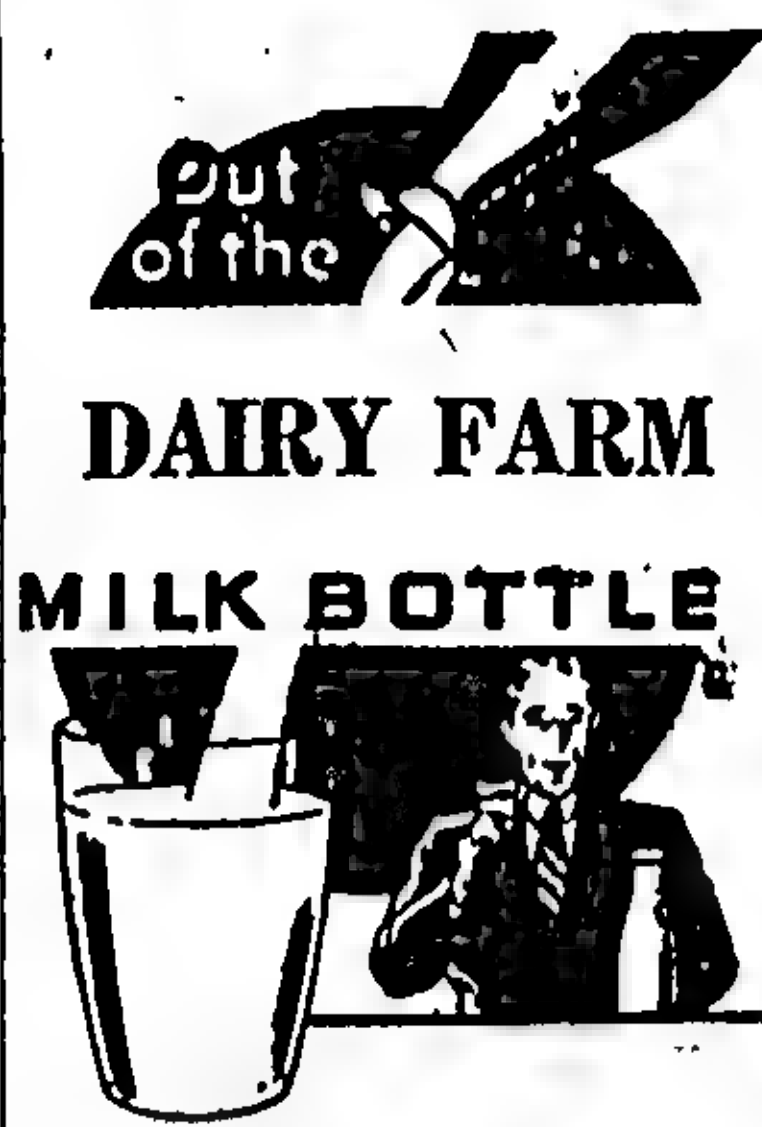
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Dr. Hope Gill (with umbrella), Mr. J. K. R. Macgregor, and Mrs. Burnie enjoying a joke at the Race Course during the Sixth Extra Race Meeting last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



The bridal group taken on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. H. C. Pih, the well-known jockey. (King's Studio).



Mrs. Holmes, wife of Capt. E. Holmes, is a very keen follower of racing and attends nearly every meeting. ("Herald" photo).



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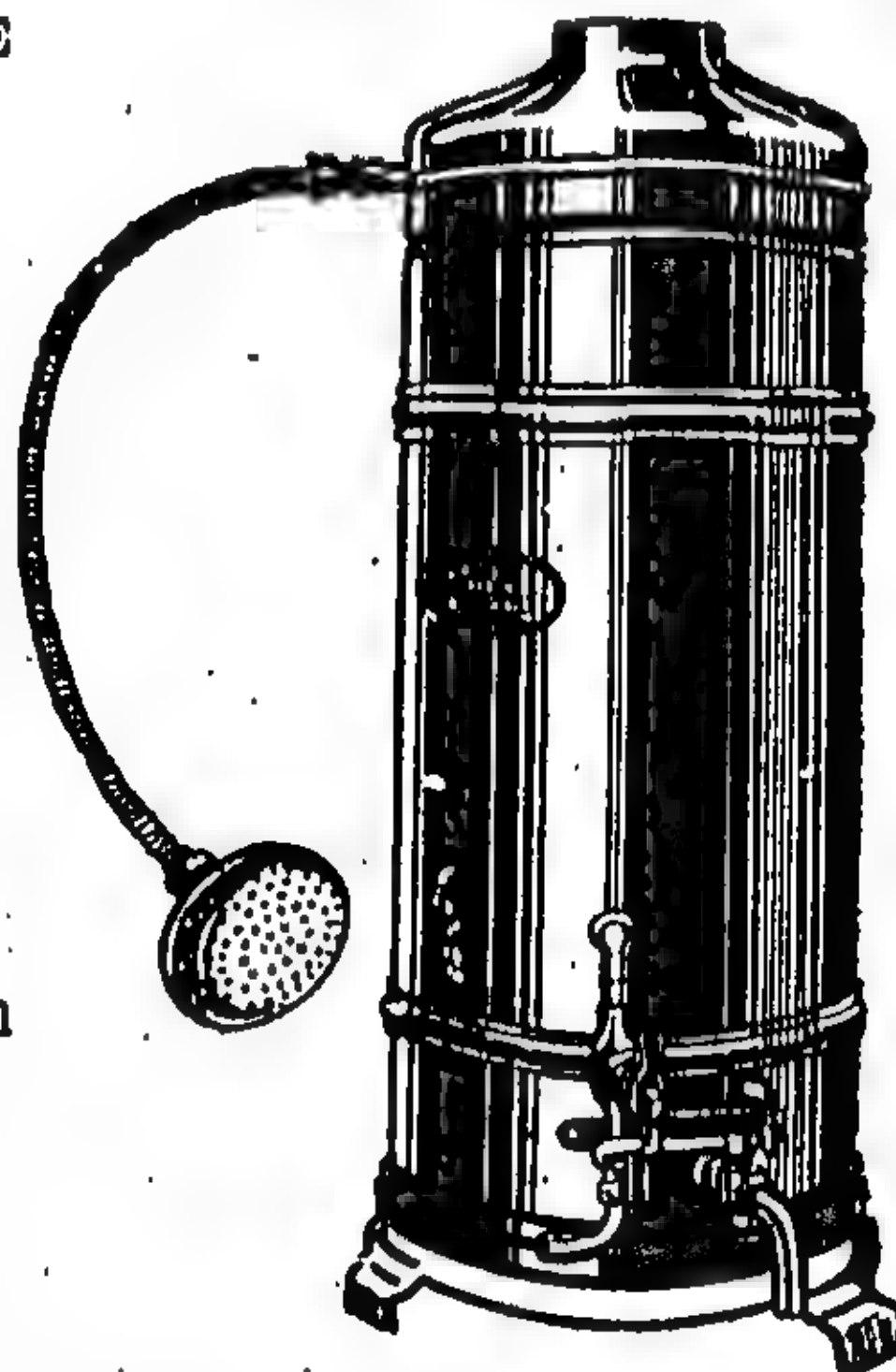
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Mr. Ho Wai-man and his bride, Miss Wong Wai-hing, after their wedding at the Gloucester Hotel on Tuesday last. (King's Studio).



A group photograph taken on the occasion of the visit of the F. H. Barnes, president of the H. in the front row. ("Herald" photo)



A group photograph of the Ambulance Brigade. (King's Studio)





Mr. Mok Kon-sang, after the marriage of his daughter, Gloria, to



Three enthusiasts talking things over before placing their bets at last Saturday's Races. ("Herald" photo).



their League encounter at Causeway Bay last Sunday. (K. Fujiyama).



Another group of race-goers at the Valley last Saturday having a chat in between events at the Sixth Extra Meeting. ("Herald" photo).



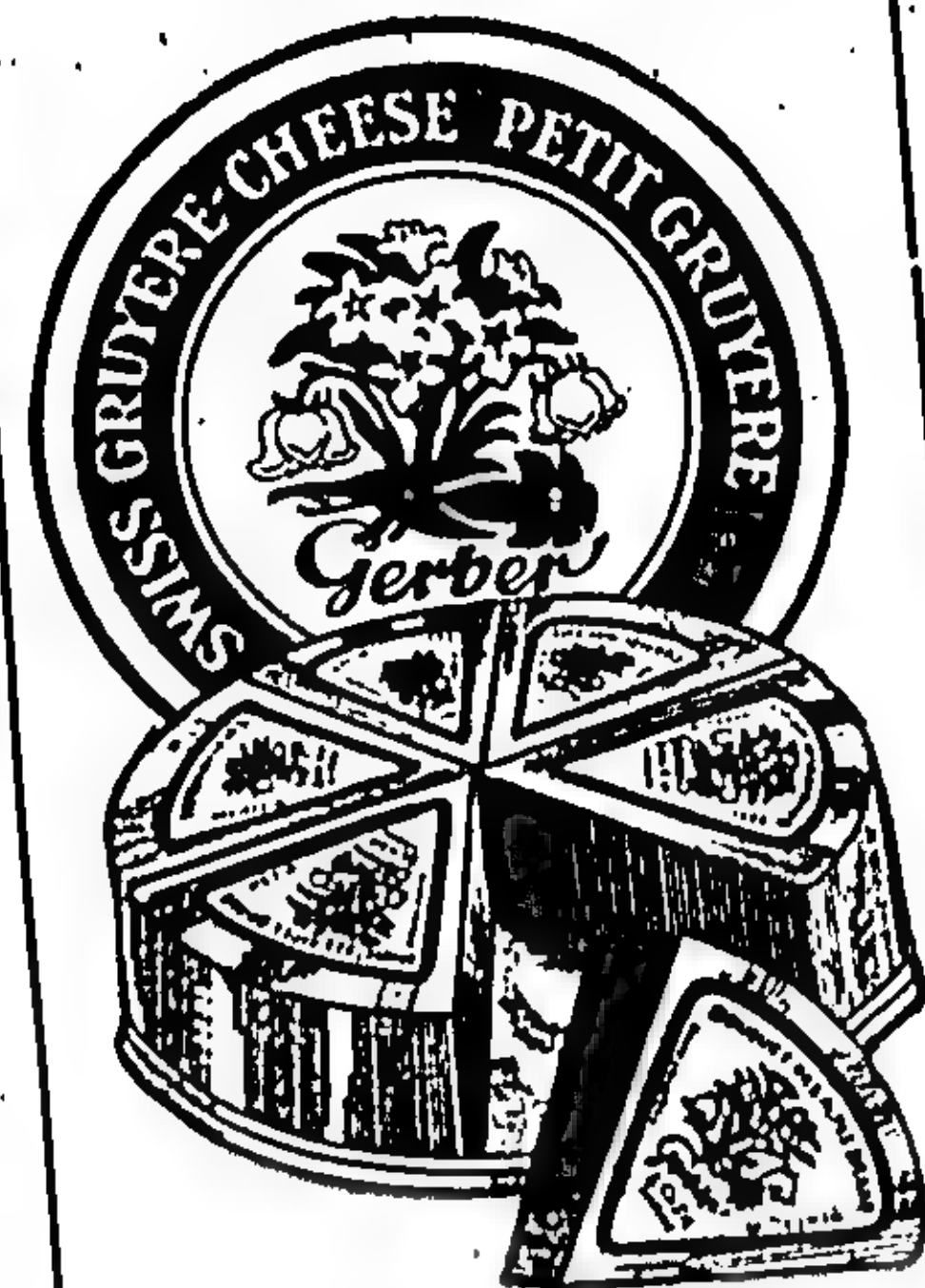
the Club de Recreio last week-end on tennis and badminton teams. Mr. Melo, is seated fourth from the left.



M.C.A. Division of the St. John



Miss Lo Yuk-ying basking on the sands at Cheung Chau last week-end. (King's Studio).



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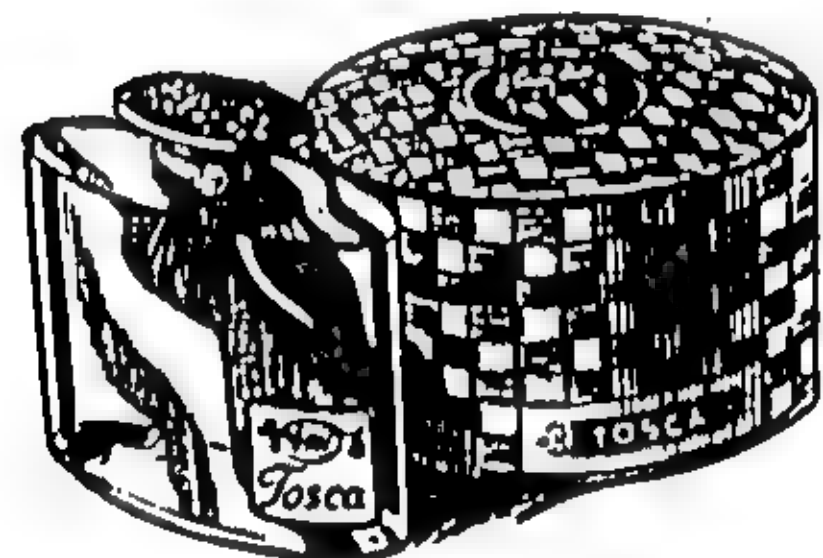
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## About TOWN



Members of the Hong Kong Heriot Club, above, celebrated Founder's Day in time-honoured manner at the Gloucester Hotel last Monday night. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. A. Stevenson and Mr. A. H. Carroll exchanging opinions on the next race at the Valley last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

"PIRACY" in Hong Kong "Waters" makes a good headline. Here, one thinks, is a test of the alleged romantic attraction of crime, which has occupied so much attention in connection with the censorship of films, and so much space in the educational journals. The facts as stated sound simple enough. A boat with a cargo of pigs landed them at Shamshui, and set off homewards with a mixed cargo of kerosene and groceries. Another boat with six men armed with revolvers and knives came alongside, and while the leader covered the master with his revolver three of his crew transhipped the cargo and sailed away to land it somewhere on our shores. The guilty boat was naturally easier to trace than the cargo of patented or standardised goods. If these goods had been taken from a trolley there would not even be the slightest trace of mystery that still hangs about the word "pirate". Piracy is "any act, or attempt to perform an act, at sea which would, if committed on land, constitute the crime of robbery." And in this case there was not even the legal doubt about "territorial waters" which was recently submitted to the Privy Council.

### Imitiveness

If one of our enterprising cinema producers had happened to be near in a smart electric launch, and had filmed the whole proceeding, would there have been any inspiration

in his reel or so of celluloid towards imitation? Is it only a difference of scale that separates this commonplace robbery from the crimes of "China Seas"? Does Captain Blood become a hero only because he captured boxes of jewels and bars of gold and captured big ships instead of small cargo boats? There is something in the size question. Nobody is thrilled by malversation of £30 by a clerk, but everybody was interested in the Hatry fraud by which a big bank was defrauded of £300,000. And there was substance in the paradox of Raskolnikov, in "Crime and Punishment," that a criminal on the scale of Napoleon ceased to be a criminal because he was stronger than the law. From the moral point of view heinousness grows in like proportion, but though it is true that Napoleon's amorality created a cult of violence which is responsible for the present chaos of Europe, it is also true that very few moralists are ready to apply such terms of condemnation to him as they would to a small man. It is all very puzzling—as puzzling as the deification of Alexander the Great which caused Aristotle to define morality as "the interest of the stronger."

### Large-Scale Smuggling

It is not as though the problem of the effect of size on moral ideas could be confined to piracy or any other single crime. The laying up of seven of our local coasting ships, and the

probability that others may soon be added to their number, is certainly due in at least a large degree to the open defiance of the Maritime Customs in the North of China. Nothing could more clearly suggest how rapidly our civilisation is being undermined by the breach of many of the long-standing conventions that have been taken for granted. The imposition of a tariff is a means of raising national revenue which is not particularly welcome to foreigners, and various nations have often been suspected of winking at a lucrative trade which owed its profit to the loss of a neighbour. But there has always been a recognition that a tariff was legitimate, and that friendly assistance would be rewarded by assistance in return. Had Governments given open aid to smugglers many national economies would have broken down just as quickly as war could have done it. In the end the country with the biggest fleet or the biggest army would have been able to export freely and impose prohibitive duties on imports. The seizure of the great Province of Hopei, and the refusal of the new administration to allow the Customs officers to defend themselves, puts Japan automatically into such a position of paramountcy. All duties collected from the merchants of other countries tend to give Japan a monopoly of imports, and at the same time take away the chance of the Chinese Government being able to foster "infant industries" that might be competitive. Incidentally also by annexing a third of the Customs revenue, which is the mainstay of Nanking, the Central Government is deprived of the power to defend itself in the future. There is no defence of the big-scale smuggling except that it is the "interest of the stronger." What other defence is possible of the annexation of Abyssinia? Italy is not as indisputably the stronger in the Eastern Mediterranean as Japan is in the Yellow Sea, but if she is strong enough to "get away with it," her campaign will in course of time take its place amongst the established facts, and will be duly applauded as a big enough crime to be admired—and even to be romanticised.

— COMMENTATOR.



# Sports Chatter

**Distinction For Ozorio**  
H. L. OZORIO, has been elected Chairman of the Hong Kong University Swimming Club, which boasts some fine performers, including Lau Po-het, the Colony and Interport Back-Stroke champion, and E. L. Gosano, a fairly good sprinter.

**Mak Ngah Swimming Problem**  
WITH Wong Ki-leung touring with the All-China World Olympic soccer team, the Mak Ngah Swimming Association have lost one of their best water-polo players, and the vacancy in goal will be hard to fill during the present season.

**Mixed Bathing Novelty Races**  
THE first of the European Y. M. C. A. Mixed Bathing novelty races will be swum off next Friday, commencing at 6.30 p.m. It is anticipated that the newly elected Ladies' Swimming Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. will have several entrants from their section.

**Swimmer Has Setback**  
LIEUT. C. C. S. GENESE, the L. Signal Officer of the East Lancashire Regiment and one of the Battalion's finest sprint swimmers, was bitten recently by one of the Regiment's fox terriers and has been receiving injections in the stomach against hydrophobia. He has passed the danger mark, however, and, although he is not able to partake in anything strenuous, has been seen keeping fit at Repulse Bay.

**Marques's Bad Luck**  
E. M. MARQUES, the former Reccio soccer goalkeeper, and Colony and V.R.C. Breast-Stroke swimming exponent, has returned from Shanghai, but strained his back in his first trial swim at the V.R.C. pool a week ago last Friday. He played in goal for the Club Lusitano soccer eleven in the northern port.

**Chinese R.C. Bowling Green**  
A bowling green is being laid out at the Chinese Recreation Club where for the past ten years or so tennis has been indulged in to the exclusion of all other sport. In Tak-lam, one of their League tennis players, is showing much interest in this new venture, and I understand that several of their veterans have already "tried out" the game on the greens of other clubs.

**Hotel's Baseball Days**  
LIEUT. H. A. de B. BOTELHO of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps used to play a good game of baseball in his school days and it would be a good thing if he could be persuaded to turn out for the Corps team which is taking part in the local Baseball League. He is, however, Hon. Secretary of Club de Reccio, and so he consequently has very little spare time for anything else.

**Mrs. Dowling Going North**  
MRS. W. E. B. DOWLING, a semi-finalist in the Ladies' Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship and a member of the powerful U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles League tennis team, is expected to leave the Colony for Wei-Hai-Wei towards the end of this month.

**Cricketer Turns To Bowls**  
A. W. HAYWARD, the Interport cricketer, made his debut in the Lawn Bowls League last Saturday week for the Football Club "B" team, which lost to Club de Reccio by 47 shots. He had only previously been at practice once, but is fast learning the rudiments of the game.

**Chris Pile Turns To Bowls**  
ONE of the best all-round sportsmen in the Police Force is C. Pile. Apart from football he represents the Police at tennis, hockey and billiards, and now he has taken up bowls—he played his first game in the First Division last week.

**Cullip Back To Bowls**  
W. CULLIP, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, is returning to bowls after an absence of several seasons. He will start playing in the Second Division.

## By the Judge

**Police Cricketer Retiring**  
WHEN the next cricket season comes round the Police Recreation Club will be without one of their best all-rounders as Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander will be going away on retirement in the Autumn. He has been the mainstay of their attack for the past 15 seasons!

**Promotion for Warr?**  
Q. M. S. WARR, the Army singles and doubles tennis champion, played cricket for the Engineers last season as wicket-keeper, and it is more than probable that he will be required next season by the Army premier team as he is also a useful bat.

**Barros Returning To Baseball**  
H. A. BARROS intends playing baseball this season and will probably be turning out for the Americans. Some seasons ago he played regularly for them, principally as catcher.



A redoubtable trio. Mrs. N. Wilson, ladies' lawn tennis champion of the Colony, Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, who are the leading three lady players in the Colony, are members of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League team.

**K.B.G.C. Losing All-Rounder**  
THE Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be losing one of its most active members in the near future. It is understood that M. O'Connell, who plays lawn bowls and tennis, will be going away from the Colony, and as he will be joining the Admiralty at Home, it will be some years, if at all, before he again returns to the Naval Yard here.

**Another C.S.C.C. Bowls Loss**  
THE Civil Service Cricket Club are particularly unlucky with their lawn bowlers this season. Almost directly after losing S. E. Alderman, one of their most consistent "No. 3's" came the news that J. W. Denkin would be proceeding on long leave sometime this month.

**Glimpse Into Past**  
H. A. ALVES, the Reccio First Division lawn bowls skip, was once one of the best short stops in the Colony, representing the Colony in exhibition baseball games against many visiting teams. He was also a good footballer and played for Reccio for several seasons.

**Karanjia's Tennis Enthusiasm**  
DR. KARANJIA entered the different bowls competitions last year but this season he has refrained from doing so as he intends to spend all his free afternoons improving his tennis. He plays for Craigengower in the "C" Division.

**Engineers In Luck's Way**  
THE Royal Engineers' hockey team, which has done very well in the Mamak Hockey Tournament during the last two seasons, are fortunate in that they will be able to field practically the same team next season. Several players who were expected to go Home in the Autumn are having their stay in Hong Kong extended for another year.

**Baker Now Keen Tennis Player**  
B. G. (Ginger) BAKER, the Police fast bowler, who is playing tennis for them in the "D" Division of the Tennis League, is taking very seriously to this game. Although he is now stationed out at Ping Shan, he comes into town as often as his duties permit him in order to put in as much practice as he possibly can.

**Shepherd Due For Leave**  
JACK SHEPHERD, the Police lawn bowls skip and manager of their premier soccer eleven, is due for Home leave in three months' time and will be missed by his many friends. He will be back towards the end of the year.

**Fine Sprinter-Jockey**  
P. KUI-YING, the well-known jockey, used to be an excellent sprinter in his school days and, though he no longer goes in for this branch of sport, he still keeps in training and is still capable of doing the 100 in fairly good time.

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## ●CAMERA NOTES●

(Left)—May Day Celebrations in Germany—The Lustgarten of Berlin was used on May 1 last, the national holiday of the German people, when tribunes surrounded by impressive rows of flags were erected. In front of the monumental building of the Old Museum was the tribune from which the Fuehrer made his speech, while in the centre of the Lustgarten stood the huge decorated May-tree from the Saar.



Herr A. V. Haenisch of Jebsen and Company, seen here at the head of the table, was given a rousing farewell at the German Club prior to his departure for Germany. Herr H. Gipperich, the German Consul, is seen in the foreground on the left.



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It was unanimously decided that the Balance of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for depreciation amounting to \$116,701.60, be carried forward to next year's account.

Several alterations to the company's offices and the opening of a modern Beauty Salon on the first floor have made Lane Crawford's one of the finest stores east of Suez, and further alterations are still in process of being carried out.

The chairman was supported by Mr. R. A. Dastar, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. P. H. Suckling and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors) and Mr. A. W. Brown (Manager).

Among the shareholders present were: Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. W. L. Mackenzie, H. R. Forsyth, O. F. Ribeiro Jr., F. G. Barry, E. O. Murphy and P. K. Kwok.

#### Chairman's Speech

The chairman, Mr. J. H. Taggart, in his speech said:—

"The change of Auditors has been explained in the Directors' Report. The appointment of Messrs. Lindeud and Davis to act in the dual capacity of Secretaries and Accountants to the Company brings relief to the management, and permits the application of more time to the supervision of the Store itself."

"I will preface my comments on the accounts now under consideration with a brief reference to the Capital Reorganisation which was carried out during the year, and with the details of which shareholders are already familiar. You may recollect that my predecessor, in his speech from the Chair last year, indicated that owing to various circumstances over which we had little or no control, heavy losses must be experienced in disposing of our stocks. In the scheme of reorganisation, therefore, provision was made to meet this loss by writing down stock values by an amount of \$342,005.52, which represented the difference between book values and the then existing market values or, in some instances, residual values."

"That a heavy loss has been experienced is evident from the accounts but, thanks to the effect of a timely reorganisation, augmented by results of improved trading conditions during the last four months of the financial year, the loss has been absorbed. If you refer to the accounts, you find that from the Working Account for the year, there emerges a credit balance of \$101,012.76."

"From the foregoing, you will gather that the true trading results for the year are obscured by the influence of abnormal conditions arising from Capital Reorganisation carried into effect during the year, and by the vagaries of exchange. The factor of exchange in the first instance forced us to reorganise in order to meet a heavy loss, and latterly, since exchange has been pegged at or about its present level, has made more profitable trading possible."

"To deal now with the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account—the charge for depreciation has been reduced by \$10,236.10 as compared with the previous year. This is the result of the reorganisation, whereby substantial amounts were written off the book value of certain Fixed Assets. Adequate rates of depreciation have been applied."

Remarkably Small Loss  
"Bad Debts amounting to \$8,791.89 have been written off, and the Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts maintained at a figure of \$10,000. If shareholders consider the turnover during the 12 months, and the total amount of Debtors at the close of the year, I think they will agree that the loss under this heading is remarkably small."

"The figure of Commission to Staff, although a charge against Working Account, is published for the information of shareholders. In computing commissions, the staff have been given the benefit of any profit arising from the sale of written down stocks since, in the opinion of the Directors, the work involved in disposing of these stocks was especially arduous. The



The nurse to the extreme left holds the only girl of the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaspar of Little Ferry, New Jersey, last month. When they first saw the light in a Pan-sie hospital, they weighed 13 pounds 2½ ounces in the aggregate. Excited hospital officials say they will all live. Mr. Kaspar, a \$20-a-week labourer, was unimpressed by the great event.

## OILS AND LUBRICATION

### INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN AT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a lecture was given on Friday night for the Hong Kong University Engineering Society and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, to which also members of the Hong Kong Automobile Association were invited. The subject was "Production and refining of crude oil and discussion on modern methods of oil refining, especially of lubricants for automotive purposes."

Discussions were started with illustrated sketches on the black-board showing the location of "oil bearing sands" in the earth's crust and the formation of anti-clines.

About the origin of crude oils various theories were mentioned by the lecturer, Mr. N. J. de Geest, the oldest being the inorganic theory, by which petroleum crude is supposed to have been originated due to high pressure and temperatures existing in the earth's crust acting on the minerals being present there, by which carbon and hydrogen could combine to "hydrocarbons," which are the chief constituents of petroleum crude.

The minority of geologists favour this theory. Others believe in the vegetable by which in the same way as coal has been formed, through various causes, woods and vegetable matter were covered over with an impervious layer, air was excluded by which rotting was prevented, nitrogen was driven out and the carbon and hydrogen could combine to "hydrocarbons."

Most geologists, however, believe the "marine animal theory" being the correct one by which microscopic marine animal matter, or in some cases large seas, are supposed to have been covered by earthquakes or land shifts or other causes by a layer of impervious material.

In the same way as explained above in discussing the vegetation theory the air was excluded and these microscopic animals of the sea (Plankton) could slowly combine due to the excessive heat and pressures existing and transform to hydrocarbons.

**Salt Water Inland**  
For this so called "marine animal theory" sufficient proofs are present because when drilling for oil, always in the majority of cases salt water has been found and also often small shells are brought to the surface although the oil may be located hundreds of miles inland.

After this a discussion was held about the various methods of searching for "oil bearing layers" such as the old method by test holes, also the geophysical method was discussed.

Besides this the newest methods for tracing oil layers, the so called torsion balance, was touched upon.

**Formation Of Gushers**  
Then the various methods of drilling were discussed and a film was shown on the subject demonstrating the various methods of drilling for oil, such as the "percussion" and "rotary" systems, the formation of gushers and pump wells.

The character of crude oil its refining into its various boiling ranges was discussed. Crude oil is a complex mixture of a great variety of groups of "hydrocarbons" having different boiling ranges which can be split up in stills either directly fired by "intermittent" or by "continuous distillation" and sometimes by cracking processes when it is desirable to produce the maximum of lighter fractions.

**High Grade Lubrication**  
When the manufacture of high grade lubricating oil is the main purpose the oil refiner has in mind, the crude oil is heated by bringing it in contact with super-heated steam, the condensate of which drops to the bottom of the still preventing over-heating of the oil.

At the same time distillation is being carried out under a "vacuum" by which the boiling point of the different fractions is considerably reduced and the only in lubricating all costs, but

lubricating value originally present in the crude is undisturbed and further improved upon.

The above was illustrated with very interesting films, in which also the formation of paraffin-waxes and asphaltum were shown.

**Very Interesting Film**  
After this a film of the operation of a petrol engine was displayed, on being the largest consumer of two derivatives obtained from crude oil, and this was illustrated by a very interesting film, upon which followed a discussion on the correct lubrication of automobiles in general and a glimpse was given of the great trouble required by lubrication engineers to determine the right lubricating oil for a certain type of automobile engine.

It was further pointed out that "correct" lubrication is always the cheapest as was shown by trustworthy statistics kept by automobile buses and truck companies, showing the exact cost of operation, which proved that by using the correct oil the cost of lubrication is only 1 to 1.5 per cent, when the total costs required to drive an automobile are compared.

Further various automobile types were critically discussed and methods of lubrication explained, after which a discussion was held on "Clearsol Mobiloil". Before doing so the term "viscosity index" was gone into in some detail by the speaker.

**Clearsol Process**  
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**Slides Shown**  
These latter advantages were explained by means of slides showing variation in carbon-forming equilibrium point of various oils.

In conclusion various tests were explained held in Java and Sumatra run against competitive oils with the purpose in view to ultimately prove in actual practice that the use of Clearsol Mobiloil gives considerable saving not only in lubricating all costs, but

## TEACHERS' DAY

### Celebration At King's Theatre

#### LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

The Hong Kong Chinese Teachers' Association celebrated "Teachers' Day" yesterday morning at the King's Theatre. There was a large gathering of people in the Teaching profession and the programme was a brief but fine one, including a play translated from a drama by Lord Dunsany and several reels of comic films.

Teachers' Day, started by the Professors and Teachers in Peking and Tientsin several years ago, has been celebrated by the teachers in Hong Kong for three years in succession and will be made a festival hereafter.

Besides providing festivities Teachers' Day has the further meaning of uplifting the position of the pedagogues and making them realise their importance to society.

## PASSPORT FEES

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## IN MEMORIAM

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besides also, economics in fuel consumption are obtainable.

The speaker answered many questions from those present and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

## "BACK TO SANITY" SLOGAN

### LANDON STOCK SHAKEN BY ALLEGATIONS

#### ROUSING CONTROVERSIAL SCENES ARE ANTICIPATED

Cleveland, Yesterday.

Hundreds of Republicans have arrived for the Republican Convention, which begins officially on Tuesday next. The Republicans are preparing a determined onslaught on the New Deal, with the slogan "Back to Sanity with - - -," the man who wins the nomination as Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Governor Landon is anticipated in many quarters to fill the blank, but bitter feelings have been aroused by charges from Senator Borah's supporters that Mr. Landon is really in favour of the New Deal and is backed by greedy oil monopolists, while Colonel Knox's supporters are rallying round Senator Borah in an effort to prevent the nomination of Mr. Landon.

The Landonites retort that Senator Borah himself backed President Roosevelt at the start and should have become a Democrat. Hence there is every promise of rousing controversial scenes when the balloting begins.

The Landonites claim that Mr. Landon will be chosen at the first ballot, but their opponents declare that this is an absurd over-confidence. The total number of delegates is 1,001, of whom nearly 800 are coming to the Convention uninstructed. — Reuter.

## HAPPY VALLEY THEFTS

### Old Hand Sentenced To Imprisonment

#### A LONE WORKER

Thefts in the Happy Valley district during the past six months were recalled before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Lo Wa-so, aged 28, unemployed, was charged on three counts of burglary.

The defendant was accused that on February 15 he broke and entered No. 15, King Kwong Street, and stole \$21.50 and four pieces of jewellery, the property of Lo Kwon-wai, a student.

He was also charged with breaking and entering No. 12, Yik Yam Street, third floor, on May 5, and stealing \$310, a gold sovereign, nine pieces of jewellery, a jade appendage, a silver mesh bag, three metal badges, three jade buttons, nine sandstone buttons and a Sheaffer's pencil, the property of Cheung Sau-lan, nurse.

## Further Accusation

The defendant was further accused of breaking and entering No. 22, Yik Yam Street, on June 1, and stealing \$34, two gold wrist watches, a metal wrist watch, fountain pen, six pieces of jade and a pair of coloured glasses, the property of Kong Wai-fong, married woman.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and was sentenced to a total of 12 months' imprisonment.

Det. Inspector A. E. Carey said that the defendant was arrested in a brothel in Wanchai and when searched various articles of jewellery and a diamond ring were found on him. He also had several keys, an electric torch and a knife. One of the keys was similar to that used for opening the grilles which are usually placed at the entrance of Chinese tenement flats or on the verandahs.

## Ring Identified

Defendant was brought to the station for enquiries and there the diamond ring was identified as that reported stolen from No. 15 King Kwong Street, to which he had gained admittance by forcing the door of the flat.

Of the total property stolen, valued at \$151.50, only the diamond ring was recovered.

In the second charge the defendant climbed from the roof and picked the padlock of the grille and took \$440 in money and jewellery, of which only \$54 has been recovered.

In the other charge defendant entered the house by the same means. Defendant took the police later to a house in Woosung Street where some of the stolen articles were found.

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## GOVERNMENT TENDERS

### Lifts At Queen Mary Hospital

#### NEW ACCESS ROAD

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Lifts, Queen Mary Hospital," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, June 22, for the supply and erection of lifts at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Each Tenderer must produce with his tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$1,000 as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, and for the satisfactory carrying out of the contract. The said deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the tender which shall be accepted. The deposit shall be released on the satisfactory termination of the contract.

The deposit shall be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the option of accepting for all or any part of the Specification.

## New Access Road

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Formation of Access Road to New Cemeteries Area North and East of Hammer Hill (1st Section)," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Wednesday, June 24.

The work comprises all cutting, filling, surfacing, etc., necessary in the formation of a 10' road with passing places running from Customs Pass Road towards Ngau Shi Wan, together with all necessary contingent works.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to deposit the sum of \$1,000 as security for the due and proper performance of the work.

Detective Inspector Carey said that the defendant works alone, between the hours of 3 and 5. He goes to Canton immediately after a job by the morning train and disposes of most of the loot there.

Defendant had seven previous convictions and was under Police supervision but had not reported himself to the Police for some time.

After the expiration of his present sentence, defendant was sentenced to be under police supervision for two years.

## BUS COMPANY RUMOURS

### Reduction Of Fares?

As a result of the reduction of fares by the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., rumours are rife regarding a contemplated cut by the China Motor Bus Company who are operating the bus service on the island. Another rumour was to the effect that, owing to the seriousness of the situation, the Bus Company have cabled Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, the managing director, who is travelling to Berlin with the Chinese Olympic football team, urging his immediate return to the Colony.

Interviewed by the Sunday Herald yesterday, an official of the Company would neither deny nor confirm the rumour regarding the reduction, while he stated that there was no truth in the talk about the telegram recalling Mr. Ngan.

Calcutta reported 166 cases of cholera and Bangkok six during the week ended May 30. In the same period Shanghai had 10 cases of smallpox, Yokohama 1 and Calcutta 64.

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### LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET ON JUNE 27

#### Assembly To Be Summoned Three Days Later

London, Yesterday.  
Geneva messages state that the date of the next meeting of the League of Nations Council is given officially as June 27. The Assembly is being summoned to meet three days later.—British Wireless Service.

### NEW DEAL IN FRANCE

#### BLUM'S PROPOSALS APPROVED

Paris, Yesterday.  
The Cabinet has approved the first stage of M. Leon Blum's New Deal, comprising a 40-hour week, holidays with pay, collective labour contracts and the nationalisation of the armament industries. The Government will insist upon Parliament's adopting the principles of the New Deal before the summer recess and will implement it by a decree immediately the details are worked out.—Reuter.

### Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—  
Mr. John Fleming to be a member of the Traffic Board during the absence on leave of Mr. Geoffrey Samuel Archbutt;  
Mr. Sydney Hampden Ross to be in charge of the Siamese Consulate-General during the absence on leave of Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong;  
Private Christopher D'Almada Castro to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 26.

## PACIFICATION OF GOJJAM

### LOCAL CHIEFS MAKING THEIR SUBMISSION

#### NO LEAGUE ACTIVITY FOR ITALY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The pacification of the Province of Gojjam is making favourable progress. Numerous local chiefs, with more than 50,000 of their followers, have made their submission to the Italian authorities during the past few days. Numerous pressmen who accompanied the Italian armies during the campaign have now left Abyssinia for Palestine.

The developments in the latter country are now being followed with keen excitement and interest.

Rome: The Italian war cross has been bestowed on the German war correspondent for the *Volksischer Beobachter*, Herr Roland Strunck, by Marshal Graziani. Herr Strunck participated in the march on Addis Ababa.

London: The Secretary of the Emperor of Abyssinia announced that His Majesty would soon proceed to Switzerland, but would probably not visit Geneva, he having, after consultation with his advisers, decided to refrain from personally attending the meeting of the League Assembly.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, paid a visit lasting half an hour to the Nigus at the Abyssinian Legation yesterday afternoon.

Rome: It is highly probable that Italy will not take part in the League proceeding, according to a statement made in well-informed Italian circles. It is pointed out that the reasons for this attitude on the part of Italy are common knowledge. No official decision has been taken, however.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### SIR S. HOARE REAPPOINTED

First Lord Of The Admiralty

London, Yesterday.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Samuel Hoare as First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Lord Monsell, resigned.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent says that the re-appointment of Sir Samuel is somewhat of a surprise among those who understood that he was disinclined to return to the Government at the present stage of international affairs. Nevertheless it was known that he was willing to place himself at Mr. Baldwin's disposal whenever asked, and the Prime Minister had always been anxious to avail himself again of Sir Samuel's services.—Reuter.

### URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Next Meeting

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. C. Champkin to be a member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy will be considered, as will also correspondence relative to the postponement of the next Urban Council Meeting, and correspondence relative to the appointment of Mr. C. Champkin to serve on the Select Committees for Cemeteries, and Wells and Pools in place of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy. Applications for licences and regular returns will also be considered.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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### TRAIN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Paris, yesterday.—The Paris-Vienna express was derailed yesterday between Ebbelsberg and Lins. Two people were killed and six seriously injured.—Reuter.

### 93-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER ON "HINDENBURG"

Friedrichshafen, yesterday.—The oldest passenger ever to have made a flight in a zeppelin, the 93-year-old Professor Weiss, arrived here last evening on board the airship Hindenburg from Frankfurt.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### POLITICS IN BELGIUM

Cabinet Of National Union?

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Brussels, Yesterday.  
King Leopold has formally entrusted the Socialist leader, M. Vandervelde, with the formation of the new Cabinet of "National Union". M. Vandervelde has not yet definitely accepted, but will make his decision known today.

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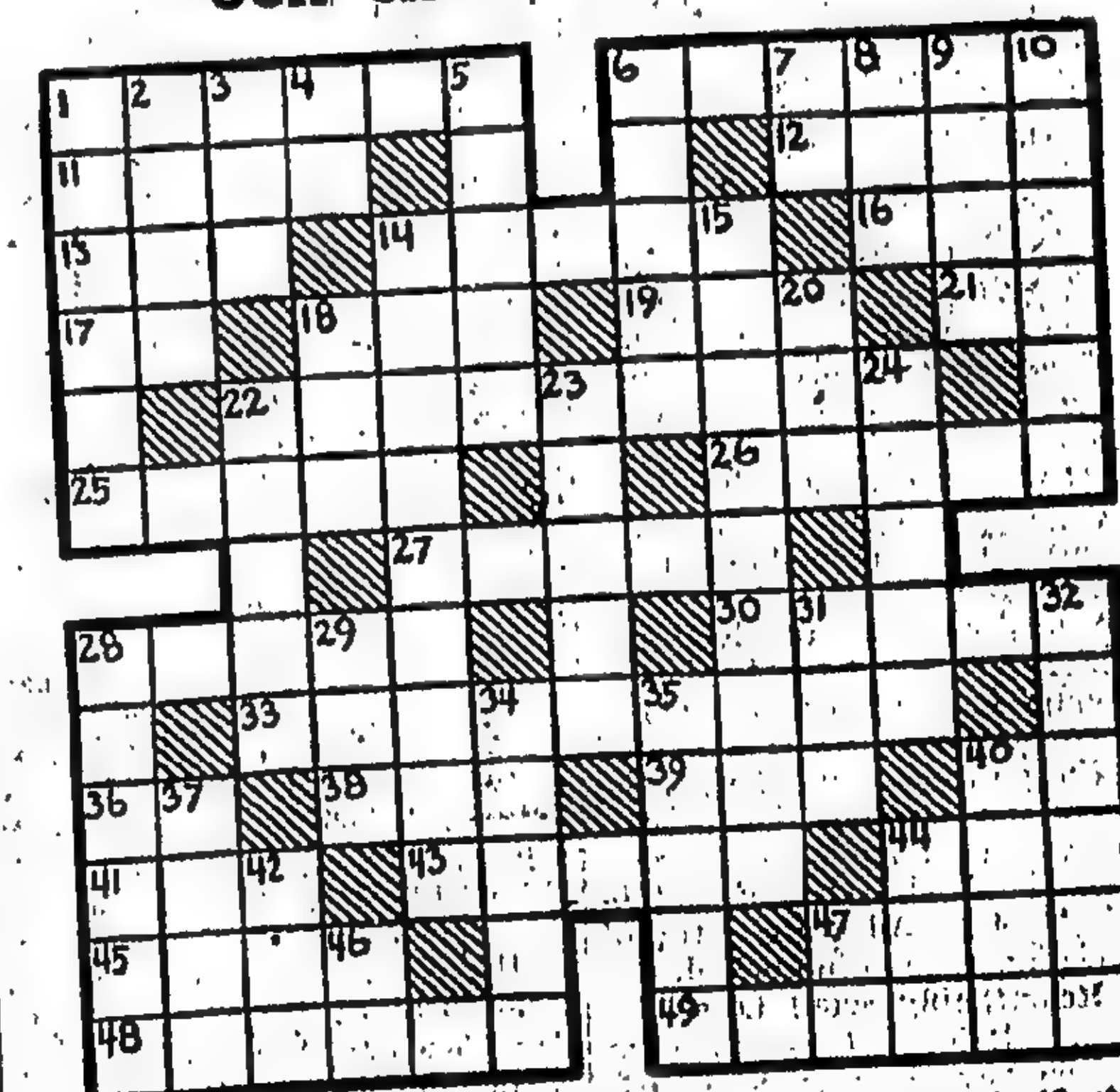
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11-Shower.  
12-Common vetch.  
13-Order (abbr.).  
14-Anglian kingdom between the Humber and the Tyne.  
16-Conflict.  
17-Upon.  
18-Route.  
19-Terminate.  
21-Fifty-five.  
22-Convicted.  
23-Piece of thin rock.  
24-A paper measure (pl.).  
27-The same thing repeated.  
28-Von Moltke's motto.  
29-Tasteless.

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

36-Type measure.  
38-Order.  
39-Lyric poem.  
40-Musical note.  
41-Direct.  
42-Girl's name.  
43-Clear of.  
44-A Persian coin.  
45-A rodent.  
46-Gentleman (Sp.).  
48-Unfastened.

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

8-Mountains between Europe and Asia.  
10-Asiatic.  
14-Resolute person.  
15-A constellation.  
16-Full of moisture.  
20-Scottish river.  
22-City in France.  
23-Speak.  
24-Venture.  
25-Talks.  
26-A flap.  
31-A point of compass (abbr.).  
32-Screened from light.  
34-Scents.  
35-A game.  
37-Deep mud.  
40-Flame.  
42-Human race.  
43-Moved rapidly.  
45-Negative.  
47-Premises.

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"Indebtedness to the Bank shows an increase of \$76,482.70. This increase should be considered in conjunction with the sums expended in reducing loan capital and additions and improvements to Fixed Assets. The conclusion is that the company has emerged from its financial trials very creditably and, given a period of peaceful trading free from violent exchange fluctuations, I am satisfied that the cash position will rapidly show improvement.

### Balance Carried Forward

"It only remains to consider the balance of profit and loss account, and reiterate the recommendations submitted in the Directors' report that the balance of \$110,701.00 be carried forward to next account. From my comments on the Working Account and the revaluation of stocks on reorganisation, the obvious inference is that it would be palpably imprudent to consider any distribution until it is established beyond question that the Company, as reorganised, is capable of earning profits under normal trading conditions.

"Having dealt with the accounts before you, I will now make brief additional references to the changes and improvements which have been effected in your organisation during the year under review.

"On the closure of the hardware, office equipment, and shipchandlery departments, the sports equipment and toys & games sections were transferred to the ground floor, and the space thus vacated was allotted to the ladies' salon and furnishing department. The additional area made possible the laying out of the Ladies' Salon on modern lines which offer every convenience to our clientele.

"In the furnishing department the extra area has been utilised to meet the need for improvement in display space; model rooms have been built, and customers may now view furnishings as they appear in actual use. In passing, I would make mention of the fact that the show cases, furniture, etc., which have been installed were made in our own workshops.

### Best In Far East

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"And finally, I would refer to the changes that have taken place in your directorate since the date of the last General Meeting. Sir William Shenton, who has been your Chairman for many years, and Mr. E. J. Davies retired, and Messrs. R. A. Dunbar, D. C. Edmondston, P. H. Snelling, and S. T. Williamson have joined the Board.

"I now propose formally that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1936, as presented, be adopted."

**Seconders' Speech**  
Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin in seconding the Report and accounts said:—

"I have listened with much interest to the Chairman's speech, and I wish to thank you Sir, for the very full report which you have submitted to shareholders—not only on the accounts but on the general activities of the Company during the past year.

"I feel confident that I voice the opinion of shareholders when I express satisfaction with the outcome of your scheme of reorganisation, and with the state of the Company's affairs as set out in the accounts now before the meeting. We appreciate the extraordinary trading conditions with which the Company has had to contend during the past year, and we are prepared to accept the recommendation of the Board with regard to the disposal of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account. Thanks to the diligent manner in which our Directors applied themselves to the intricate problem of Capital Reorganisation, and to the co-operation and industry of the staff in clearing stocks, I feel that the Company is in a stronger and sounder position than it has enjoyed for many years. In the process of reorganisation, shareholders agreed to sacrifice the sum of \$1 per share, and I feel satisfied that this sacrifice will, in due time, bear its reward.

### Capital Expenditure

"From a scrutiny of the accounts, I note that capital expenditure has been exceptionally heavy. I was inclined to criticise this expenditure but, only yesterday, I took the opportunity of inspecting the many improvements which have been effected throughout the store, in the Cafe, and also on the first floor of our building. For the alterations and improvements which have been carried out, I can express nothing but approval and admiration. The Cafe is most attractive and well-organised, and its kitchens up to date and above reproach. The general store is conveniently arranged and is, I believe, going to be further improved; the Ladies' Salon and Furnishing Department on the mezzanine floor offer every facility for shopping under conditions unrivalled by any store east of Suez; and the Beauty Parlour and Rest Room on the first floor, if I may venture to express an opinion, are a sheer delight. I wish to congratulate the Chairman and Directors on the thought and enterprise which they have applied in remodelling this old-established business on modern lines.

"Our Manager, Mr. A. W. Brown, I understand, goes on leave in a few weeks' time—a leave which has been delayed over a year owing to the reorganisation, and on behalf of the shareholders, I do and rest room have been installed, sure to express appreciation of his

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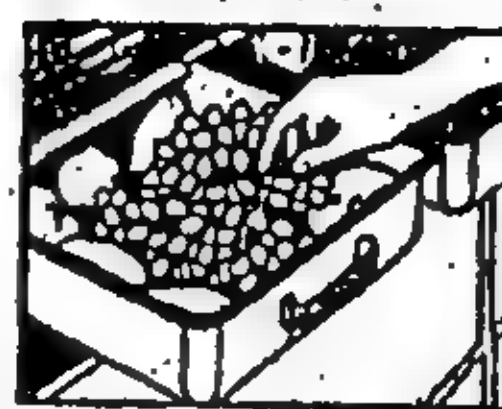
"I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal that the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1936, as presented, be adopted."

This was carried unanimously.  
Mr. J. H. Taggart was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. P. K. Kwok, seconded by Mr. E. O. Murphy; while Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,200 on the proposal of Mr. F. C. Barry, seconded by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie.

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## RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From  
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.  
have received the following  
quotations in Straits currency  
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers.  
Spot 25% b. Unchanged.  
July-Sept. 25% b. Down 1/4.  
Oct.-Dec. 25% b. Down 1/4.  
Jan.-March 25% b. Down 1/4.  
Market:—Quiet.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts re-  
ceived the following Straits cur-  
rency quotations (buyers) from  
Singapore yesterday for Raw Rub-  
ber:—

Spot 25% cts. up 1/4 cts.  
July-Sept. 25% cts. unchanged.  
Oct.-Dec. 25% cts. unchanged.  
Jan.-Mar. 25% cts. unchanged.  
Market:—Steady.

## TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total  
amount applied for in tenders for  
£50,000,000 Treasury bills was  
£70,075,000. The average rate per  
cent. for bills at three months  
was 14/7.12d., compared with  
11/8.54d. a week ago. — British  
Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR  
ADVANCES

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar had advanced,  
1/16, opening on demand yesterday  
morning at 15-5/16d.

Silver prices were steady,  
both "spot" and "forward" being  
quoted at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-  
rate was quoted at \$-U.S. 45.01%,  
as compared with \$-U.S. 45.02%,  
while the New York on London  
cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.  
45.01%, as compared with \$-U.S.  
45.01%.

## Successful Tenderers

The following names of success-  
ful tenderers are notified for gen-  
eral information in the Govern-  
ment Gazette:—

Tender for the purchase of old  
Tender for Shing Mun Valley  
Scheme, 2nd and 3rd dia. Shing Mun  
Trunk Main:—Messrs. Woo Hing  
and Co.

Tender for Hot Water Installa-  
tion to European Staff Quarters,  
New Gaoi:—Messrs. C. E. War-  
ren and Co., Ltd.

Tender for Clothing, Hong Kong  
Volunteer Defence Corps:—  
Messrs. Mohamed Din Bros.

Tender for New Gaoi at Stanley  
—concrete and barbed wire fence  
to Gaoi reserve:—Messrs. Sang  
Yat and Co.

## Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's  
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s  
weekly share report and market  
review issued at noon yesterday  
states:—

The market was again mainly  
active in Philippine mining stocks  
during the week under review with  
the market for local shares inclin-  
ing to be quiet, but towards the  
close one of our principal market  
leaders i.e. Hong Kong Tramways  
made a remarkable recovery from  
\$8.85 to \$10.30, which in due  
course brought out more enquiries  
for local securities. In the invest-  
ment section for instance Electric  
recovered to \$51.25 with more  
shares wanted at this figure. Hong  
Kong Trams as indicated were a  
notable feature, i.e. after having  
been done down to \$9 in the middle  
of the week, showed considerable  
strength at the close when buyers  
bought them up to \$10.30 on the  
strength of rumours of substantial  
increases in receipts. Hong Kong  
Lands had enquiries around \$30.4.  
Star Ferries declined to a buying  
rate of \$80 1/2. Telephones (old)  
remained unchanged with enquiries  
at \$25, the new shares came to  
business at \$34. Dairy Farms  
came off somewhat with sales at  
\$19 1/2. Sterling counters improv-  
ed a little on account of drop in  
exchange to 1/8 1/4 Hong Kong  
Banks were enquired for around  
\$1680 and Unions changed hands  
at the slightly enhanced rate of  
\$512 1/2. Minor issues were fea-  
tureless. Hong Kong Hotels re-  
ceded from \$4.65 to \$4.55. China  
Lights eased off somewhat and al-  
though sales were put through at  
\$10.80 during the week, sellers  
predominated at the close at \$10.70.  
Cements remained on the easy side  
with shares offering at \$9. Pro-  
viders (old) reached a new low  
record of 95 cents with further  
buyers at this figure. Philippine  
mining shares continued on the ac-  
tive side right up to the close  
with Antamoks and Demonstra-  
tions showing great improvement  
over the week with business done  
at \$3.31 for the former and  
\$3.32 for the latter respectively for  
the latter which also announced a  
1 centavo dividend. Big Wedge rose  
to 37 cts., United Paracale to \$1.02  
and Northern Mining to \$1.02.  
The tone of the market at the close  
is again rather quiet in local  
stocks, but the Philippine mining  
section continues to be active.

Business during the week has  
been done at the following prices:

H.K. Banks \$157 1/2.  
Unions \$507 1/2/512 1/2.  
Hotels \$4.65.  
H.K. Trams \$8.85/9.30.  
Telephones (new) \$34.  
Dairy Farms \$19 1/2.  
Lights (old) 10.80.  
Providents (old) \$0.95.  
Star Ferries \$87.  
H.K. Electric \$50 1/2/51.  
Yau-mat Ferries \$20.  
Underwriters \$9.90/1.  
Antamoks \$3.31.  
Benguet Exploration 27 cts.  
Demonstrations 93 cts./\$1.10.  
United Paracale 96/99 cts.  
Atoks 62 1/2/67 cts.  
Big Wedge 33/37 cts.  
Gold Rivers 3 1/4/3 1/2 cts.  
Salacote Mining 13 1/4/13 1/2 cts.  
Santa Rosa 4 1/4/4 1/2 cts.  
Mabate Consolidated 78 cts.  
Northern Mines 33/33 1/2 cts.  
Gumaus 48 cts.

The Directors will recommend  
the following allocation of profits  
for the year ended April 30, 1936  
at the forthcoming Annual meet-  
ing of Shareholders:—

Pay a dividend of 5% on  
\$5,000 shares fully paid  
up ..... \$12,500.00

Pay a dividend of 5% on  
\$0,000 shares \$5.00 paid  
up ..... 12,500.00

And carry forward ..... 14,080.00  
\$39,080.00

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
LIMITED

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Atoks 55 cts. b. 56 cts. sa.  
Bagulo Gold 27 cts. n.  
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sa.

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San. Mauricio \$1 b.  
Suyoc Consol. 34 cts. n.  
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Universal, Explor. 17 cts. b.

Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways \$10. b. 10/10.10  
sa.

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Peak Trams (new) 43 n.  
Star Ferries \$86 1/2 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries \$20 n.  
C. Light (old) \$10.70/80 sa.  
C. Light (new) \$7.70 b.

H.K. Electric \$51 51 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric \$18.75 n. ex div.  
Sandakan Lights \$3.50 n.  
Telephones (old) 25 b.  
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China Buses \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction 27/ b.  
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Malabon Sugar \$9 1/2 b.  
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Dairy Farms \$19 1/2 b.  
Watsons \$3.45 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$5 n.  
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Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons \$13 1/2 sa.  
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$10  
\$70 n.  
Shanghai Cottons (new) \$10  
\$39 1/2 n.

Zong Sing \$13 n.  
Wing On Textiles \$125 n.

Miscellaneous  
Entertainments \$2.90 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.  
Constructions (old) \$1 1/2 n.  
Constructions (new) 80 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling \$5 sa.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Sds. —  
\$35 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4 % Loan par. b.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of  
local share quotations issued yes-  
terday.

Banks  
H.K. \$1,580 n.  
H.K. Bank (London) £39 n.  
Chartered Bank £14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank A. and B.  
\$30 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2 n.  
Bank of East Asia \$73 n.

Insurances  
Canton Ins. \$263 n.  
Union Ins. \$518 sa.  
China Underwriters \$1 n.  
China Fire Ins. \$462 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.  
International Asso. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping  
Douglases \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.  
Indo-China (Prof.) \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.) \$20 n.  
Shells (Bearer) 99 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats \$12.20 n.

Mining  
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/8 n.  
Langkats (Single) \$1 1/2 n.  
Shal. Exploration \$1 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Loans \$1.84 n.  
Raubs \$10.55 n.  
Venz; Goldfield \$4 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. and K. Wharves \$88 n.  
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.  
Provident (Old) 95 cts. b.  
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.  
Hong Kow Sh. \$185 n.  
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks \$100 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.05 n.  
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2 b.  
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures  
100% b.

Shanghai Lands \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands \$10 n.  
Humphreys \$8.55 n.  
H.K. Realities \$4 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates \$82 n.  
China Realities \$1.4 n.  
China Debentures \$1.80 n.

Manila Mining  
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# PERSONALIA

**M**r. Enki Dai, General Manager of China National Airways, Shanghai, gave a very successful Chinese party at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden last Thursday, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Count and Countess F. de C. Courcelles, Miss I. Chier, Miss Wong Ying, Dr. A. C. V. Melbourne, Mr. Li Chor Chit, Dr. Dai and Mr. Dai Yan Cheong.

**D**r. Melbourne, who visited the Orient in 1931 on a Trade Commission, has just returned from several months' visit to North China and Japan, where he lectured at most of the Universities on financial and economic interests in Australia. He left for Brisbane by the s.s. "Tunda" last night.

Mr. H. Ellis, the general manager for China of Linotype and Machinery Limited, paid a flying visit to the Colony last week, but only stayed here for a few days. He is now back again in Shanghai, where he has his headquarters.

Mr. J. K. Ross, of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co., Ltd., has just returned to the Colony after a visit to the Homeland. He is at present staying in the Gloucester Hotel.



His Excellency the Governor of Macau is here seen decorating Mr. Lam Sul-lai with the title of Commander da Ordem de Beneficencia. Following the ceremony, which took place on the 25th ult., Mr. Lam, who is a brother of Mr. Lam Cheuk-ming, a former director of the Tung Wah Hospital, was later the guest of honour at a party given in the Macau Club, when he was the recipient of the congratulations of his many European and Chinese friends.

**M**r. D. M. Biggar, the popular manager of the Chase Bank, who has been away on holiday in America for the past few months, is due to return to the Colony some time in August. We understand that Mrs. Biggar will also be returning at the same time.

Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, H.K. S.R.A., who went away recently for a holiday in Japan, is expected to return to the Colony some time in July. He is an excellent all-round sportsman, with a particularity for rowing.



Miss Marion Irene Tyrrell, above, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyrrell of Victoria B.C., whose wedding to Mr. John C. Doyle of the Hong Kong Police Force will take place at St. Andrew's Church next Thursday.



Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I., chatting with two lady friends at the Race Course last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

**M**r. and Mrs. R. Homiball were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends last Sunday on the birth of a baby boy, Herbert, at the Victoria Hospital. Both mother and child are doing well.

The many friends of Mr. R. S. Ablong, son of Mr. A. E. Ablong of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, will be sorry to learn that he is now a patient in the French Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis earlier in the week.

**M**r. and Mrs. D. McDermot were amongst the passengers who arrived in the Colony last Thursday by the s.s. President Hoover. Mr. McDermot, who was attached to the British Embassy in Tokyo, is travelling to Manila, where he will be attached to the British Consulate, but his wife, who was formerly Miss Betty Steele, will be spending a fortnight here with her mother and sister before going on to join her husband.



Mrs. J. E. Fordham, wife of Mr. J. E. Fordham, of Messrs. J. E. Fordham and Co., recently returned to the Colony after a holiday in Europe.

**M**r. Oscar Eager, the popular secretary of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., begins his 31st year of residence in the Colony in August. This will no doubt come as a great surprise to many people, considering the youthful appearance of Mr. Eager.

Capt. R. F. M. Lowe, Royal Artillery, accompanied by Mrs. Lowe, will be going away on two months' holiday next Friday. They will be visiting Japan in an attempt to escape the Hong Kong summer.

Mr. A. G. Hargrave, of the local office of the Imperial Chemical Industries, will be going away by the s.s. Haktan next Tuesday. He will make a business tour of the coastal ports and will, we understand, be away for about a month.

Mr. C. J. Thompson, the Chief Boating Officer at the Harbour Office, went away on retirement recently after having been on the sick list for some time. He will join Mrs. Thompson, who has been staying in London for the last two or three years, and they will settle down in Scotland.



Miss L. Cartwright, "Hong Kong's own novelist," left, and Mrs. J. Egan are here seen enjoying a rest beside a miniature waterfall after a long walk in the New Territories.



Miss A. H. P. Pina, looking away from camera, Mrs. Choy Wing-say, Miss J. Chou and Mr. M. Pina, with back to the camera, at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Mr. A. Ritchie, of the well-known firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, left for a business trip to Shanghai last week, but should be back again in the Colony within the next three or four days.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb will shortly be taking a holiday in the form of a round trip to Japan. Mr. Robb is connected with Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Mr. Don O'Kieffe, who is on the staff of the Chase Bank, will be going away on long leave on June 6 by the s.s. Scharnhorst. He will be travelling to America via Europe and will be away for about five months.

It is understood that Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, R. E., and Mrs. Fordham, who are at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, will be going away shortly for a holiday.

A number of local share-brokers will be going away from the Colony for their summer holidays during the next few weeks. One of them has, in fact, already left. We refer to Mr. Aubrey Edgar, of the firm of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, who left for Shanghai yesterday.

Another popular Army officer who is expected to go away for a holiday in the very near future is Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite, known to a large circle of friends as "Clive." He too will be visiting Japan and will be away from about the end of July for a month or so.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



able-colours jacket effect.

If you really want to look your most radiant . . . you simply must wear one of DOLLY VARDEN'S new cycle frocks. They are the newest and oh—how cool! If I tell you that there are more holes (eyelots—I mean) in them than in a Swiss cheese . . . does it give you the idea? And they are positively the most fascinating things I have seen lately. Lovely styles in yellow, aqua, green and other fashionable colours. Please take a look at the yellow-one with the And what is \$25 for so much coolness and chic?



CULTURE

How do your nerves stand this hot, humid weather? Do you feel worn out and wish to go to sleep for the rest of the summer? Your lack of resistance might be due to dietary and aciduric errors. Doctors say that 90% of the diseases which afflict the human family are caused by these errors. Try ACIDOFILAC to revitalise your system. ACIDOFILAC is not a drug but pure milk food, culture, carrying all four vitamins; it is nutritious, obtained by the action of bacteria which aid digestion, give greater food value, and control the intestinal flora. Obtainable at the leading Dispensaries and Chemists. Sales Agents: Petersen & Co., York Bldg.

The most discussed shipment of the week that is it . . . hats at PAUL RENNET'S. I guarantee you that you will find something you will adore in that fascinating and colourful collection. They have almost everything American and French designers invented for this season, approved by the smart sets of Paris and New York—in horse-hair braid, ballbuntal, leghorn and stitched taffeta. Most of them with delightful floral trimmings. Also they are introducing this week a new material to Hong Kong . . . you would never guess what cellophane!



complete stock in town of the various preparations designed to stop your complaints. You will find the prices also to your liking.



House Ball.

There will be soon exciting things to tell! Don't forget they sell the Helena Rubinstein beauty aids!



MIMI beauty aids are inexpensive because you don't have to pay for fancy bottles and jars, or for expensive advertising. You pay only for the actual goods. From the Wing On Co., Ltd., Harimam Silk Store, Kowloon, and Miss Naylor's, St. George's Bldg.



In fashion's favour right at this moment is the silk net evening gown and there is plenty of reason for its popularity, as I discovered at LANE, CRAWFORD's when looking over the new arrivals. I wonder who is going to wear the stunning flat crepe frock in autumn colours with brown silk net overdress at Government House Ball. I certainly envy the lucky person. But there are other things equally beautiful in floral crepe, printed linen and "Hallsbot" muslin. (Don't ask me what is it, but it looks charming).



MAYO'S SHOPPE, the most favoured of Hong Kong's hat shops, have just closed a successful annual sale. To-morrow they will introduce to you their new shipment of hats and dresses. I am sure it will be a thrilling event, judging by what I have heard. Straw and linen hats in all colours and all the very latest designs, and dresses. Lovely eyelet and cotton summer dresses—and everything for the most reasonable prices. Of course you know that they are the best hat restorers in town. They do cleaning, bleaching and dyeing. And wonderfully well too.



Can you imagine a person, with sunburn, calling the fire department? Well, it is just as ridiculous to go about with inflamed skin, blisters, and whatnot, and peeling afterward like a badly-painted wall. Why by now every child in town must know about NOXZEMA! If you wish to enjoy your parties and beach parties without after effects, buy NOXZEMA! It has no other uses than that it is a real blessing in the home. For burns and bruises, chafing, baby rash, etc. All leading Dispensaries sell it. Sole Distributors: United Traders, Pedder Bldg.







## NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

Needle Match In "B" Division

C.R.C. TO MEET CRAIGENGOWER

The most interesting Lawn Tennis League match next week will no doubt be that between the Craigenower Cricket Club and the C.R.C. (1) in the "B" Division, for, whilst the Chinese R. C. are going all out this year to regain the title they lost to the S.C.A.A. last season, after having held it since 1923, Craigenower are considered by many to be the best team in the League and are favoured to win the "B" Division Shield for the first time since the inception of the competition in 1916.

The full programme is as follows:

MIXED DOUBLES (TO-MORROW)	
K.C.C. (2)	RECREIO
C.R.C.	U.S.R.C.
"A" DIVISION (TUESDAY)	
H.K.C.C.	K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	I.R.C.
RECREIO	C.R.C. (2)
U.S.R.C.	C.R.C. (1)
"B" DIVISION (WEDNESDAY)	
I.R.C.	C.R.C. (2)
K.C.C.	C.B.A.
C.C.C.	C.R.C. (1)
RECREIO	UNIVERSITY
H.K.C.C.	C.S.C.C.
"C" DIVISION (THURSDAY)	
S.C.A.A.	K.I.T.C.
I.R.C.	RECREIO
K.C.C. (1)	C.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A.	A.T.C.
UNIVERSITY	K.C.C. (2)
C.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
"D" DIVISION (FRIDAY)	
I.R.C.	R.S.C.
P.R.C.	K.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	S.C.A.A.
C.C.C.	C.B.A.

## RECREIO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

J. M. Tavares Still In Manila

Rapid progress is being made in the Club de Recreio's annual lawn tennis tournament and very nearly all the events have now reached the Second Round.

It is rumoured that J. M. Tavares, who was said to have had an excellent chance of displacing A. V. Gosano as the Recreio singles champion, may not be returning to the Colony in time to play off his First Round fixture.

The following are the latest results:

### LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES

Byes into 2nd Round  
Miss M. Ribeiro (—3.0) beat Miss G. D'Almada (—3.0) 6-4, 6-2.  
Miss C. M. Botelho (—4.0) beat Miss M. Rosa (—1.5) 6-2, 6-3.  
First Round  
Miss S. M. Xavier (—1.5) beat Miss O. M. Botelho (—4.0) 6-1, 6-4.  
Miss A. Osmond (—1.5) beat Miss V. Ribeiro (—3.5) 6-1, 6-2.  
Miss S. M. Remedios (—1.5) was conceded a walk-over by Miss A. B. Noronha (—3.0).  
Miss B. A. Remedios (—1.5) was conceded a walk-over by Miss C. Osmond (—4.0).  
Miss O. Ribeiro Jr. (—3.0) beat Miss O. M. Botelho (—3.0) 6-3, 8-6, 7-5.  
Miss M. Figueiredo (+1.5) beat Miss M. M. Alves (—4.0) 6-4, 6-3.  
Byes into 2nd Round  
Miss A. Rosa (—4.0) beat Miss A. A. Guterres (—3.0) 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss A. C. Remedios (—4.0) beat Miss E. M. Rosario (—1.5) 7-5, 6-3.  
MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP  
Byes into 2nd Round  
L. F. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro (—1.5) beat J. M. Oliveira and Miss C. Osmond (+2.0) 6-1, 6-1.  
E. A. R. Alves and Miss S. M. Remedios (scr.) beat C. C. Pereira and Miss E. M. Rosario (—1.5) 6-3, 7-5.  
First Round  
J. Gonsalves and Miss O. M. Botelho (—4.0) were given a walk-over by E. de Souza and Miss Cita Souza (—1.5).  
Byes into Second Round  
C. D'Almada and Miss O. M. Bato (scr.) beat H. A. Noronha and Miss B. A. Remedios (—3.0) 2-6, 8-0, 6-0.  
MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Round  
A. V. Gosano beat C. A. Barretto 6-2, 8-6.  
J. Gonsalves beat G. A. Noronha 6-3, 6-2.  
F. J. Remedios was conceded a w.o. by B. T. Gosano.  
MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Round  
C. A. Barretto and J. Gonsalves were conceded a w.o. by F. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano.  
Byes into Second Round  
F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios beat A. M. Silva and H. Gonsalves 6-1, 6-0.

## PROPHET MOHAMMED

Local Celebration Of Anniversary

The celebrations in connection with the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Mohammed were begun yesterday when at the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association Ma Tatung, Mulvi of the Association, delivered an interesting lecture, in Chinese, on the life and teachings of the Prophet.

Another lecture will be delivered at 2 p.m. this afternoon, and a dinner will be held later.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC MEETING

Great Enthusiasm Displayed

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT'S SECOND SUCCESS

Great enthusiasm marked the second annual athletic meeting of the Railway Recreation Club, which was held yesterday afternoon on the Kowloon Football Club ground before a large gathering of spectators, and in which Lo Chung won the individual championship with 14 points, and the Locomotive Department the Inter-Department Shield for the second time.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., General Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and President of the Railway Recreation Club, said that this was their second annual athletic meeting and, judging by the enthusiasm displayed by one and all, was the forerunner of many more to come.

He was amazed at the enthusiasm displayed and said that in all his career he had never seen a better tug-of-war final. He congratulated Lo Chung on winning the individual championship, and the Locomotive Department on retaining the Inter-Department Shield. He also thanked the Kowloon Football Club for the loan of the ground.

Mr. J. Smith, the Secretary of the Railway Recreation Club, then called on Mrs. Walker to distribute the prizes.

### Detailed Results

The following were the detailed results:—  
100 Yards Dash:—  
1. Lo Chung, 2. Lee Hong-kee.  
Potato Race:—  
1. Lau Peng, 2. Chan Yee.  
Long Jump:—  
1. Cheung Shui-wing, 2. Lo Chung.  
440 Yards:—  
1. Lo Chung, 2. Pun Yuk-chee.  
Sack Race:—  
1. Chan Ching, 2. Lo Kam-to.  
220 Yards:—  
1. Cheung Chung, 2. Wong Ming-hing.  
Putting the Shot:—  
1. Wong Ming-hing, 2. Cheung Lum.  
880 Yards:—  
1. Chaw Kee, 2. Pun Yuk-chee.  
High Jump:—  
1. Ip Shiu-ming, 2. Cheung Chung.  
One Mile Bicycle Race:—  
1. Wong Cheung, 2. Ho Tung.  
Tug-of-War:—  
1. Locomotive Department, 2. Engineering and Workshop Departments.  
880 Yards Relay (teams of 4):—  
1. Locomotive Department, 2. Traffic Department.  
Thread-the-Needle Race:—  
Won by Lai Yu Yuk.  
Individual Champion:—  
Lo Chung 14 pts.  
Inter-Department Champions:—  
Locomotive Department.

## LAUNCH PICNICS OVER TWENTY GO ON "Y" OUTING

Yesterday's brilliant sunshine and sweltering heat heralded the start of the Saturday launch picnics, and several Clubs and Associations took advantage of the opportunity to open their season.

The Kowloon Tong Anglican Church and the St. Andrew's Club launches were well filled and left Police Pier at 3.20 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively, bound for Big Wave Bay.

The European Y.M.C.A. were the first to leave this pier, also bound for Big Wave Bay, a jolly party of over 20 attending. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. D. K. Paul, Mr. G. L. Kinloch, Mr. T. R. Knight, Mr. R. A. Bates, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Mr. J. N. Millin, Mr. G. Magnus, Mr. W. M. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Mr. D. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldin, Mr. J. Fountain, Miss E. Hollaway, Miss P. McCaw, Mr. S. C. Tremlett and Mr. A. W. Ingram, who was in charge of the launch.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

# A Contract System Analysed



MR. CRANE'S system of bidding, as expounded in "Common Sense in Contract Bidding," does not vary very much from the main principles adopted by a large number of very good players who subconsciously and automatically calculate the value of the combined hands exactly on the same basis as recommended and expounded by Mr. Crane—whereas the novice using the system must learn by doing a small and simple mathematical sum.

Here is Mr. Crane's valuation table in both No Trump and in Trump suit declarations.

Honour Count  
Ace counts FOUR, King THREE, Queen TWO, and Jack ONE. (Therefore the total count of all the honours in the four suits is 40, and the average hand, which holds one-quarter of the honours in the pack, counts 10).

Distributional Count  
Original Bid.—Add THREE for each trump over five in the suit bid.

Helping Bid.—Add THREE for each of the next two trumps over three in your partner's suit if you raise him in that suit.

And if you agree on a Trump. Either Bid.

Add THREE for each singleton. Add SIX for each chicane.

This gives you the total value of your hand.

You then bid as follows:

Table of Bids

Original Bid.

Bid (pass) One Two Three Four

Hand counts 8 12 16 20 24

Helping Bid. Once Twice Three times

Four times Five times

And so on.

You will note that all the Bidding Points are in multiples of four.

Combining the Two Hands

The valuation table is based on long experience and statistics of thousands of hands. These show that of those hands that go game about 55 per cent. do so at a Major Suit, 33 per cent. at No Trumps, and 12 per cent. at a Minor Suit.

Logically, therefore, we try first to get into a Major if possible, next a No Trump, and thirdly a Minor, as this is the order in which game most frequently occurs. However, it must be remembered that in trying for slams this order of probability is not correct, as far more slams are made at Major or Minor suits than at No Trumps.

Therefore, when the Honour Count gives an Expectancy of Four odd, and the slam is not probable at a Major suit, it is often worth while to try to see if it can be obtained in a Minor. It is extremely rare that a slam is made at No Trumps and not also at a Major or a Minor, so that the attempt for slam in No Trumps is rarely worth the risk.

There are a certain number of hands which will go game at a four-card major, but not at no trump and vice versa. Therefore the distinction between the two as used in this system is most valuable. For on an original major bid the partner knows that the bidder has five trumps; he can therefore raise him in that suit with normal support of three trumps and his proper count, whereas in all the leading methods he cannot do so because he does not know whether the original bidder has four or five trumps. And when the original bidder opens with no trumps or a minor, and then responds to a raise by his partner with a major, the partner knows that he has only four of the major, a most valuable distinction, for then the partner should have four trumps and his count to raise him in that major.

Logical Sequence  
The method of getting together then is formulated into six simple maxims. If you note the logical sequence of the maxims, based on the probability of game at the various makes, you will find that it takes you but a few minutes to comprehend and bid properly all kinds of hands.

There is no method so far discovered, and it may be safely predicted that there never will be, which will bid every hand exactly right out of the several billion possibilities, but you will soon find that these maxims will, even without experience and inference from long years of play, get you into the right make and the right number of odd, far oftener than any other. Some results of tests of series of hands will be given later.

The Six Maxims

Original Bid. (If you count 12 or more).

1. Always bid a Major if you have five or more.

2. With three or more suits stopped and no five-card Major, bid your best Minor.

Supporting Hand. (If you count 8 or more).

3. Always raise your partner's major if you have three or more. Otherwise shift, in this order of preference, to a Major if you have five or a "good four-card" suit, a No Trump if you have the other three suits stopped, or a Minor.

4. If your partner opens no trump, shift, in this order of preference, to a Major if you have five or a "good four-card" suit, raise his No Trump if you have all four suits, or shift to a Minor.

5. If your partner opens a Minor, shift, in this order of preference, to a Major if you have five or a "good four-card" suit, to No Trump if you have the other three suits stopped, raise his Minor if you have three, or shift to your own Minor.

(Note.—A "good four-card suit" is one in which at least Ace-Ten, King-Queen, or King-Jack-Ten is held).

When your choice is between two five- or two four-card suits, always bid the higher ranking first.

To be stopped a suit must contain at least the A, K, x, Q, x, x, x, x, or 10, x, x, x, x.

Exception to Maxim 3. If you have no five or "good four-card" minor, bid No Trump.

You will note that these maxims are simply the quickest way to agree upon: 1st, a game-going Major; 2nd, a game-going No Trump; 3rd, a game-going Minor, the order in which game is most frequently made.

Herewith some illustrative hands of Original Bids.

S A Q 6 4 3  
H Q J 3  
D K 8 6  
C 10 6  
(counts 12)

Bid 1 S. by Maxim 1. If the suits of spades and diamonds, or the spades and clubs, were reversed, bid 1 NT. by Maxim 2.

S A Q J 7 4 3  
H K Q J  
D H Q 6  
C 8  
(counts 18, but 21 at S)

Bid 3 S. by Maxim 1. (The hand is a double bid in Honour Count but a triple bid in spades.)

If the spades and diamonds were reversed, bid 2 NT. by Maxim 2. Also if the spades and clubs were reversed. For now the count is only 18.

S 10 8 6 4 3  
H A K 7  
D K Q 8  
C 7 4  
(counts 12)

Bid 1 S. by Maxim 1. This hand is three-quarters of a trick stronger on the average than if the top honours were in trumps instead of outside, yet none of the other authorities will recommend opening the spade, just because of the lack of honours on the spade suit.

H.K. AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Tropical Fishes For Members

LIBRARY STARTED

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held in the Biology Department of Hong Kong University at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday next. A talk will be given on "Molluscs, Swordtails and Molles," and members are requested to bring specimens of these fishes for discussion.

It has been arranged that the Society shall purchase about 150 tropical fishes from Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, and it is expected that they will arrive before the next meeting. They will be distributed to members who are present at this meeting. All those who desire to participate in this distribution are advised to bring containers (e.g. pickle or jam jars) to the meeting, as fishes cannot be saved for members.

Action is being taken to see if the Council can arrange to have a meeting place in the Central district and it is hoped that a suitable place will be obtained in time to be announced at the next meeting.

Other Facilities

A library has been started and books may be taken out on loan for three days on application to Hon. Librarian at his office (Lt. Col. Doughty, D.S.O. Canadian Govt. Immigration Commissioner, 1st Fl. China Building) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Society notice boards will be kept in the Clover Flower Shop (Gloucester Arcade) and in the waiting room of the Hon. Librarian's Office.

At the last meeting the resignation of Mr. F. E. Remedios from his position of Hon. Treasurer was accepted and Mr. R. A. Pereira (7 Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, or St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong) accepted this office.

It is suggested that an extra pair of fishes be given to every member who brings along a new member.

EMPEROR IN ENGLAND

Wreath Laid At Cenotaph

London, Yesterday.

The Emperor of Ethiopia, who is in London incognito, drove yesterday morning to the Cenotaph, where he placed a wreath. He was accompanied by the Crown Prince, Ras Kassa and the Abyssinian Minister. A large crowd in Whitehall watched the ceremony.

During the afternoon the Foreign Secretary paid a courtesy call on the Emperor at the house in Kensington where the latter is staying. Mr. Anthony Eden remained about half an hour. The

## SITUATION IN PALESTINE

Arab Leaders To Confer With Foreign Office

London, Yesterday.  
The Mayor of Jerusalem, who is an Arab, is visiting England for a three months' holiday. It is understood that two or three Arab leaders are also coming. While in London they may hold unofficial conversations with the Foreign Office regarding the situation in Palestine.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## "EMIGRATION" OF FINNS

Removed From Russian Frontier

VILLAGES DEPOPULATED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Helsingfors, Yesterday.

More than 5,000 inhabitants of the Finnish-speaking villages in the Soviet Russian province of Ingmanland, which borders on Finland, have recently been deported to the interior of Soviet Russia, according to the leading Finnish newspaper *Uusi Suomi*.

The report, which states that the villages in question have been completely depopulated, expresses the belief that the measure was taken by the Soviet authorities to replace the Finnish-speaking population in the strategically important frontier district by "genuine Bolsheviks," and discredits the Soviet Russian official declaration, that the emigration was "voluntary."—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S APPOINTMENT

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Milan, later: Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty finds a favourable reception in the North Italian press.

The *Gazzetta del Popolo* attributes great importance to Sir Samuel's nomination, and believes that the new Minister will probably exert a considerable influence on the British Government's foreign policy, whereby, the paper stresses, the opinion is voiced by British opposition circles that Sir Samuel Hoare's re-entry into the Cabinet signifies a victory for the adversaries of sanctions. The paper, however, professes to reserve its own judgment until the questions of the maintenance of the British fleet in the Mediterranean and the British attitude to the forthcoming Geneva parleys come up for discussion.

"INFERENCE ADMITTED"

The *Stampa* expresses the opinion that Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment admits the inference that the British Government has already taken certain decisions regarding sanctions.

The *Popolo d'Italia*, while emphasising that Sir Samuel Hoare's reappearance in the political limelight indicates an interesting modification of the British attitude towards Italy, goes on to say that nevertheless nothing justifies the assumption that the main lines of British policy have been radically altered.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REACTION IN BRITAIN

London: The announcement of Lord Masefield's resignation and of Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment to succeed him as First Lord of the Admiralty was generally expected by the newspapers. Another Ministerial vacancy which has still to be filled is that of First Commissioner of Works, which was caused through the appointment of Mr. Ormsby-Gore as Colonial Secretary in succession to Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation was due to ill-health when he resigned from the Foreign Secretaryship in December, but he is now fully recovered. The newspapers recall Sir Samuel's large-minded and courageous handling of the Indian question when, as Secretary of State for India, he was in charge of the Government of India Act, which was the principal feature of the Parliamentary programme of 1934.

Sir Samuel Hoare takes up his duties in the Admiralty with many years of experience gained as a Minister in Administrations prior to 1929.—British Wireless Service.

newspapers suggest that the Emperor may shortly proceed to Switzerland, where he owns a residence at Lausanne.

The Foreign Secretary has an engagement in his constituency to-day which will prevent his attending the reception being given by the Abyssinian Minister, Dr. Martin, to meet the Emperor Haile Selassie. Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will attend.

Among those who have accepted invitations, other than members of the Diplomatic Corps, is Mr. Lloyd George.—British Wireless Service.

IMPORTANT ART SALE

Henry Oppenheimer Collection

FORTHCOMING EVENT AT CHRISTIE'S

London, Yesterday.

A collection of mediaeval and Renaissance works of art and classical antiquities, which is remarkable among those of recent times, will be dispersed at Christie's, the famous auction rooms, during the sale next month of the Henry Oppenheimer collection. The sale will last from July 10 to 29, three days being allotted to drawings by old masters, including Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Durer, Holbein and Goya; two days to engravings and water-colours, when etchings by Rembrandt and a notable series of Durer prints will come under the hammer; two days to Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities; three days to medals, plaques and coins; and three days to jewels, enamels, ivories, porcelain and statuettes and busts of the mediaeval and Renaissance periods.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Last Night.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Spot ..... 19-16/20

Forward ... 19-16/16 20

—Our Own Correspondent.

INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO CURB ARMS SMUGGLING

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Half a dozen demonstrators were shot dead and several were arrested in the course of a disturbance this morning. There were no casualties among the police and military, and order was restored. Moslem women who attempted to form a procession at Acre were dispersed without incident.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AUSTRALIANS ON MOONLIGHT LAUNCH PICNIC

The Australian and New Zealand Association held their first moonlight bathing picnic last night, a fairly large gathering of members and their friends enjoying themselves at Big Wave Bay. Among those present were Dr. H. D. Matthews, former President of the Association, Mr. G. E. Dudley, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Mr. N. Stockton, Miss S. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Le Gay Breton, Mr. G. C. Dudley and Miss A. Fowler.

## MCEWEN-YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

THE Royal Artillery Mess, Lyemun still lead in the McEwen-Younger Darts table with the Fusiliers a close second two points in arrears. The following is the table to date:—

	Single	Single	Double	Double	
Matches	Games	Games	Games	Games	Points
Played	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	
Lyemun	3	12	6	5	22
Fusiliers	3	14	4	3	20
Stonecutters	3	10	4	2	18
Engineers	3	11	7	3	17
C & P's Mess	3	8	10	4	16
Rifles	3	7	11	3	13
H. K. S. R. A.	3	6	12	1	8
H. N. Y. Police	3	4	14	1	5



## PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 6

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## Feeling "Run Down?"

Just suppose that right now you were talking to a physician.

YOU would have to confess to him that somehow you seem to tire very quickly nowadays; that your energy is gone and that now and then you feel jumpy and irritated.

"My dear man!" he would no doubt say, "look at the symptoms logically. Yours is a clear case of strained nerves. We need not go into how you got that way. The climate, hard and nervous work, late nights, they can all be to blame—but you want to know how to become your old self again. Why not start taking Sanatogen—it's really great stuff! It's made just for people like you, and I know from long experience that it will do you a lot of good. You have asked too much from your nerves, and with Sanatogen you replace the lost energy quickly."

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the three occupants sat silent when the man they were trailing boarded a trolley at the intersection. When the street car started west, the limousine loomed along some eighty feet behind. It stopped a few feet from the rear platform at Hasted Street, and McGurn gripped Weiss' arm when the man alighted.

"There he is!" he said. "Pull ahead and cut him off from the sidewalk," ordered Weiss, lowering the window on his side.

Jim Cook eased the car forward, turning the front wheels just a bit and nearly plowing the street car passenger against the car stop. With a muttered curse, the man crowded back. Then, seeing the open window of the limousine just before him thrust in his head and turned his face on the two men in the rear seat.

The face was that of The Scourge, the ready Sicilian threat he was about to utter died on his lips as his ferocious eyes met the equally terrible eyes of Angelo Demora's stepson.

"Give it to him!" said Hymie Weiss casually.

Jack McGurn raised the sawed-off shotgun he had been carrying between his knees and squeezed the trigger. The face of The Scourge vanished in a blast of flame from the open car window as though whisked away by a magic hand. The limousine turned forward, turned the corner and was gone.

POLICE investigation of The Scourge's murder brought to light more than a hundred motives, and one guess was as good as another. I had my account of it some years later from the lips of Jack McGurn himself.

Of course, he related his own part in the third person, as if the killer had been someone else, but he knew that I knew what he meant. And he also knew that the date of his "rise" to infamy was the same on which his stepfather's murderer fell to the street with the top of his head blown off. Throughout the various Italian neighbourhoods of Chicago, young McGurn was hailed as a hero.

No sooner had the murder of The Scourge been accomplished than McGurn's motive for joining the North Side crowd became apparent. He had used the O'Bannon-Weiss group merely to carry out his Oath of Blood. Once The Scourge was dead, he promptly deserted Weiss' ranks and resumed his alliance with the Gennas.

There was no compunction about the matter on either side. McGurn had killed The Scourge without involving the Gennas, and they, on their part, were probably much relieved when the notorious extortionist was carried to his grave. The only person dissatisfied was Hymie Weiss. He felt he had been tricked by the 22-year-old strapping, and he smarted under the loss of face with his own mob.

On the night of March 30, 1926, a scant six weeks after the murder of The Scourge, McGurn sauntered casually toward his home at 630 South Morgan Street, taking a short cut up the alley from Harrison Street. A sudden premonition made him look back, and he read ominous warning in the sudden presence of four men at the mouth of the alley. The light of a street lamp glinted on a shiny object that swung in the arms of the first man.

Jack McGurn, unarmed at the moment, ran, zigzagging like a Digger Indian. His perfect physical condition enabled him to travel almost at full speed while bent double, although he was weaving from one side of the alley to the other.

A stream of fire tore through the darkness of the narrow thoroughfare, and the neighbourhood reverberated to the sharp staccato of a machine-gun.

McGurn reached the family rooftop unharmed, but he looked grimly at the three gaping holes in his expensive hat.

Twenty-four hours later, he was closeted with Al Capone, then the new chief of the old Torrio syndicate. The deal was soon made, and McGurn entered upon an intensive course of machine gunnery, with Ralph Sheldon, now serving life in San Quentin, as his instructor.

Within a short time McGurn was in the complete confidence of Capone, and he probably took considerable pride in his assignment with Sheldon on October 11, 1926, when he helped to kill his former pal, Hymie Weiss, in front of the Holy Name Cathedral.

Vincent "Schemer" Drucel then took charge of the North Siders, but he lasted only until April, 1927, when he undertook to show Sergeant Dan Healy of the Detective Bureau just how tough he was. Sergeant Healy put a police bullet neatly through

Drucel's head, and George "Bug" Moran became the new North Side king and led the rest of the boys to the funeral.

Within a month or two after Drucel's funeral, Ralph Sheldon, double-crossed Al Capone by kidnapping two of his best friends and extorting \$70,000 of the boss' money, and his sudden exit from Chicago between days left an important vacancy. McGurn, now thoroughly proficient, was promoted to the post of Machine Gunner No. 1 in Capone's mob.

The North Side crowd had been severely jolted by the long series of Capone victories in the struggle for gang supremacy, and Moran, turned his ingenuity in new directions. Within a short time he had effected an alliance with Jack Zuta, a West Side vice lord, and Joe Aiello, a Northwest side grocer who headed an alcoholic ring similar to that of the Gennas.

BUT no sooner was this coalition functioning than Aiello grew overly ambitious. He had been looking with covetous eyes for some time on the huge revenue of the Union Sicilliana, headed by Tony Lombardo, a close friend of Capone, and he proposed to cut himself in. He dared not, however, come out openly with such a proposal. So he lunched at "Ashes Pete" Allogretti, a speakeasy proprietor, fell the task of bearding the lion. Ashcan Pete, a district collector for the Union, refused to turn his collections over to Lombardo's representative, and the North Siders sat back to see what would happen.

The expected manifestation was the sudden appearance of Jack McGurn in the heart of Aiello's territory looking for Ashcan Pete. He was nowhere to be found, but McGurn learned that one Dominick Cinciderella, a minor hoodlum and gunman of the Aiello crowd, knew where the fugitive was hidden.

McGurn toured the district until he found Cinciderella on West Division Street. Before Cinciderella could run, McGurn jammed a pistol into his ribs and forced him into the automobile. Presumably Cinciderella refused to talk, because he was never seen alive again. A month later, his body, sewn into a gunny sack, was found in the Calumet River on Chicago's far southern boundary. The man had been brutally tortured and then shot to death.

McGurn was taken into custody for questioning, but he said nothing and smiled his denials. There was no legal evidence against him, although we all knew he was the killer, and so he walked to liberty.

By this time McGurn's lust for human blood apparently had grown to be an obsession. It was only three months after the Cinciderella murder that he undertook a "job" for the owner of an uptown Chicago cabaret.

Joe Lewis, nationally known master of ceremonies who had been a great drawing card in the place, had received a much better financial offer and had given his hoodlum employer notice. Whereupon, on November 8, 1927, when Lewis opened the door of his room in the Commonwealth Hotel, he was confronted by a tall, handsome youth who barked a question at him.

"Going to sign up back with—?" McGurn named the owner of the uptown cabaret.

"I can't," said Lewis, "because I've already signed another contract."

Whereupon the youthful caller whipped out a razor and cut the face of the entertainer almost to ribbons.

Facial nerves and muscles were severed in a dozen places, and it appeared almost certain that Lewis' career as an entertainer was ended, if indeed he did not die.

However, the surgeons did miracles, and after fifteen months' torture, Lewis regained his health and returned to work. His loss in surgical fees and salary was \$50,000. When he had first been found, he had gasped the name of McGurn as the man who had attacked him, but three weeks later, after a "message" had been delivered, he changed his mind, and told the police he did not recognize his attacker.

The attack on Lewis, however, was merely an interlude in the war raging over the revenue of the Union Sicilliana. Frank Uale, the national head of the organization, sent orders from New York that Aiello was to be given "an end" by Lombardo. Al Capone promptly replied, informing the New York ex-convict racketeer that he would have to come to Chicago and collect it in person. Two days later, however, he appeared in Chicago, and when the Capone secret service ferreted out that their mission was the murder of Capone

and Lombardo, Jack McGurn took the pair out and killed them near Melrose Park, a village suburb of Chicago.

In between these various murders, McGurn had assiduously kept up his golf, and he really attained high standing as an amateur, shooting a sixty-six. In that connection it might be pointed out that it was he and not his colleague, Sam Hunt, who originated the idea of totting a ready machine-gun in among the clubs in his bag whether he was on business or pleasure bent. Therein might lie the explanation of why, on June 28, 1928, McGurn boarded the Twentieth Century Limited for New York, natty in plus fours and with his golf clubs along.

The police records of New York City reveal that two days later, on July 1, Frank Uale, the much-feared Brooklyn hoodlum, "was cornered after a running fight with a carload of gunmen riding in a car bearing Illinois license plates. Uale was shot to death. One of the 45 caliber bullets dropped by his slayers was afterward traced to a friend of Al Capone's in Miami.

However, the Chicago North Side gang did not allow McGurn to swagger through the streets unchallenged. They nearly got him when a girl lured him to a date at the McCormack Hotel in the heart of the North Side territory. On this occasion, he went in a telephone booth to make a call and two men fled fifty machine-gun slugs through the door of the booth. Four struck him, inflicting painful wounds, but he charged from the booth with a .45 in each hand and chased his attackers for a quarter mile before he collapsed.

Two months after the murder of Uale in New York, the Aiello forces shot Tony Lombardo down at the corner of Madison and Dearborn Streets at five o'clock of an afternoon. Capone's rage over this did within a few months and he nominated Pasquale Lolorio to head the Union in Chicago. In January, 1929, three weeks after Lolorio took charge, he was murdered in his home by three early morning callers.

When news of this leaked out, Capone packed his baggage and went to Florida for a vacation.

THERE is absolutely no doubt that Jack McGurn planned and directed the St. Valentine Day Massacre of 1929, or that the fight for the revenue of the Union Sicilliana was the direct cause of that shocking affair.

However, McGurn did not appear in person at the massacre because he was well known to the North Siders who were trapped into an appointment in the garage at 2122 Clark Street. Instead, three men who were strangers to the North Side gang, dressed in police uniforms, went in the front door and lined up the seven Moran gangsters they found there. The prisoners were disarmed and told to face the wall, and the visitors moved them down with machine-guns. McGurn was in the alley back of the place with three trusted assistants just in case any of the North Siders escaped and came fleeing out the back door. None did!

We found McGurn two weeks later registered at the Stevens Hotel with an attractive blonde named Louise Rolfe. He explained that his girl wife, Helen, had divorced him, and he smiled as usual when we questioned him. Louise won her sobriquet as "the blonde alibi" when she sat down and accounted for every minute of their time during the preceding four weeks! She was the only witness in any possible case against McGurn, and she was his witness. We knew McGurn was guilty, but once again we were without legal evidence to back up our case.

The day McGurn was released after that questioning, he and Louise smilingly posed for newspaper pictures and departed for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to "rest up" after their ordeal of police questioning. And that precisely is what they should not have done. The G-men took up the trail then!

During the next several months, Uncle Sam's sleuths moved when they moved, stopped when they stopped, and McGurn and his girl friend even played in golf foursomes with G-men and their wives at various resorts in winter resorts. And eight months after the Valentine Day massacre, the federal grand jury indicted McGurn and Louise for violation of the Mann Act.

CLEVER lawyers moved at once to their defence, and a wedding at the Waukegan, Illinois, marriage hall before the trial in 1931 was the result. It was just about the time I

warned McGurn at the Detective Bureau that he would finally trip on one of the three hurdles he had set up for himself. He laughed at me that day, because the lawyers were right. They succeeded in reversing his two-year federal sentence and a four-month sentence for Louise on the ground that their marriage had cured the offence. And Machine-gun Jack laughed again, no doubt, when he polished up his lethal weapon and prepared to take the trail once more.

Everyone knows how Al Capone was sentenced to an eleven-year federal prison term in May, 1932, and how he is now grinding out the days slowly at Alcatraz. What is not generally known is the rapid drop in prestige his conviction brought to his old gang. Some of them went to prison. Many died by guns. Others lived from hand to mouth at various rackets; still others died natural deaths.

A few carried on in the old way, and among them was Jack McGurn. His winning personality, plus his nonchalance in murder, doubtless helped him yet awhile along the path. The Union was still functioning, and he was among those who had their grip on it. New names and new faces, however, appeared on the roster of the secret society, and someone was bound to challenge the McGurn tradition. The financial milking of its membership was the only lucrative racket left.

And that challenge reached McGurn the night of February 10, 1930, a significant date, because, as on that same anniversary seven years before, the mails were loaded with valentines bearing their messages of love. What a quick of Fate that McGurn should have chosen that night of all nights to go bowling with two friends!

There were twenty men in the Avenue Recreation Parlour on the second floor at 805 Milwaukee Avenue when the trio entered. One of McGurn's companions told William Aloisio, the proprietor, that they wanted an ally. "One other walked into the cigar counter with the remark that he believed there was a message there for Jack McGurn. The porter of the establishment handed a small, white envelope to the master machine-gunner. McGurn broke the seal, read the contents, and with the envelope still in his hand, walked smiling to the space from which the players bowl. One of his "friends" wrote three names on the sheet as McGurn removed his coat. He was chatting and laughing, his back turned to the door, when it opened suddenly and three men strode in. They each had a gun in one hand and they began firing into the walls and ceiling. In a flash McGurn whirled—empty-handed!

He had reached his third hurdle! Alas, for the blind, arrogant confidence that swayed him! The two "friends" with whom he had entered the place were behind him. As soon as McGurn turned his back to them they drew their guns. Simultaneously they fired at his back and both bullets sped accurately to the mark. With lucking knees, Machine-gun Jack McGurn sagged to the floor and rolled over on his back, staring at the ceiling with unseeing eyes.

The three men at the door vanished. McGurn's "friends" read down the stairway in their wake. The other patrons of the place went out the front door, or down a rear fire-escape to fade from sight in the darkness.

The silence that is Death's alone enveloped the scene when Policemen Peter Ward and Bart Walsh pounded into the place with running feet. It required but a glance to tell them what had happened.

"Machine-gun Jack McGurn!" exclaimed Ward. His partner stooped and picked up a white envelope from the floor near the body. It was directed to "Jack McGurn" and had been opened. Walsh withdrew the missive. It was, of all things in the world on that particular night, a valentine. Under a crude, semi-comic drawing appeared the jingle:

"You've lost your job, you've lost your dough,  
Your jewels and cars and hand-some houses,  
But things could still be worse, you know;  
At least you haven't lost your trousers!"

The doggerel writer who ground out that bit of bad verse had no idea that he was writing the epitaph of Jack McGurn, one of gangland's most vicious killers.

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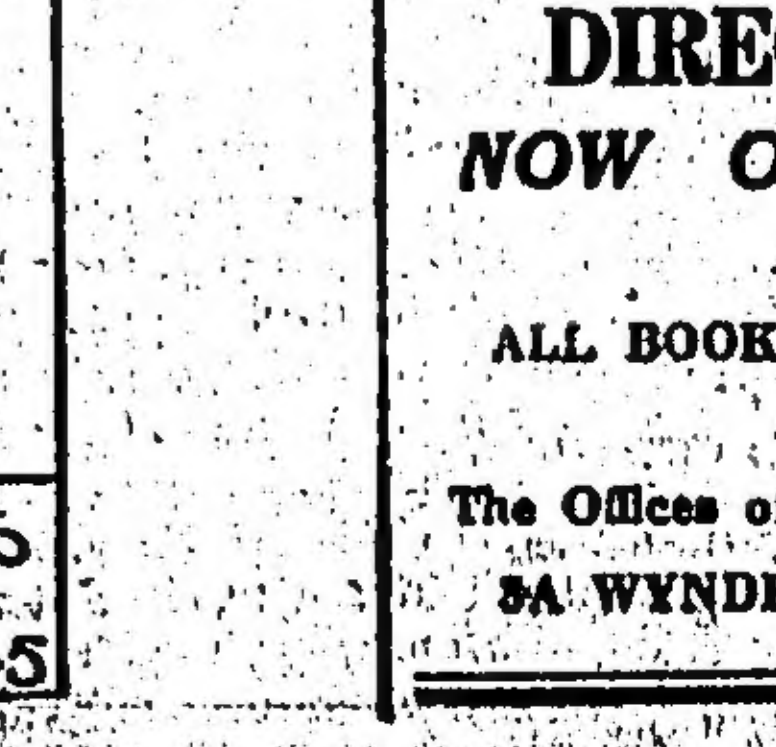
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### SOME "IMPORTANT EVENTS" IN THE EMPIRE

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

"DURING no period has the tranquillity of the Chinese empire been so universal as at present," was the sentiment expressed by the *China Mail* in 1845. It was a time of apparent calm—a time when each of the numerous aspirants for power awaited a more propitious day to strengthen his own influence by intrigue; when the flooding of the Yellow River, which was to leave thousands no choice but to become brigands, caused the Governor of Hydraulic Works, "in order to soothe the waters which still continue boisterous," merely to offer sundry sacrifices to the God of Streams "in order to engage their co-operation in restraining the inundations;" when rumour was to state that lightning had struck the palace of Lieutenant-Governor Hwang of Canton and damaged his snuff-box, which, it was said, had made so strong an impression upon the grandee, that he had since been wrapt in deep thought and reverie. Then there was the cunning, crafty, and deceitful Lin-chao-ting, formerly magistrate at Tao-ko-san, who, having gone to Peking, "dexterously managed to receive a pen-cork's feather as a reward of his merits, which are known only to himself." Such were the trivialities of court and official life, strange and amusing, that Hong Kong newspapermen of the day recorded with disdainful precision.

#### Old Empress's Birthday

The year began with an announcement from the Empress Dowager that no party was to be given in the Harem, in honour of the Princesses, on New Year's day, and that no congratulations would be received. And for her extraordinary resolution she offered no reason. But festivity returned with her own birthday. She had reached her sixtieth year, and so enthusiastic was the Emperor on the occasion that he was graciously pleased to present to every person beyond 80 years of age a piece of silk; one cattie of cotton, 100 pounds of rice and 10 catties of meat; and those who were above 90 were to receive double the quantity; so that the whole Empire might share in the bounty of their sovereign. But one of the Ministers, hearing of the pro-

posed royal munificence, made the following suggestion and statement:—"The old people are so numerous that it will require more than 1,000,000 taels to accomplish this benevolent design, an expenditure which the State does not grudge. But grasping police officers and underlings will appropriate to themselves much of these things and the old people derive but little benefit from the distribution. It might therefore be advisable to make a change in the favours to be conferred, and thus prevent unnecessary waste, by granting official buttons to the aged; and in this way penetrate their narrow and bones with gratitude." The Imperial reply was, "Let the cabinet consult about this."

#### Emperor's Example

On his own birthday the Emperor, for some reason, did not allow the usual splendid festivities. He issued an order that all rites and court etiquette should be observed, but that no feasting would take place. "The Mandarins could not conceal their disappointment, whilst they were obliged to go through the fatigues of endless ceremonies without even a cup of wine being presented to them. The Emperor, however, showed his attendants a good example on the day following, by going in person to the temple of the gods of the land and reciting prayers and performing all the prostrations without tasting food."

However, on another occasion the Emperor gave a grand state dinner to which kings only were admitted, his fourth, fifth and sixth brothers presiding. The Prime Minister, all-powerful, was the principal man at the subsequent grand entertainment, when, as a particular favour, he received from the Emperor's own hands, written with the vermilion pencil, the character **LONGEVITY**, and shared the honour with many princes of having the word **HAPPINESS** inscribed by the monarch himself.

#### A Royal Marriage

The daughter of Taou-kuang, the Emperor, a beautiful princess, was to be united in marriage with one of the princes. The princess's name was not mentioned, as it was considered profanation to write it. The groom was anxious to have the



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marriage celebrated without delay, and urged that an early day should be fixed for the ceremony. The Emperor, however, according to the customary rule, directed that astronomical observations be made by the Board, to ascertain when the heavens would be propitious for the celebration of the nuptials. The members of the Board were not unanimous in reading the signs of the stars; they calculated a great deal, drew horoscopes, and had consultations with the most celebrated philosophers of the day, and finally they fixed the day on April 23, at three o'clock in the morning, as the most favourable for the ceremony. The Royal pair joined in drinking from the nuptial cup at that hour—the earliest hour at which a marriage had yet taken place in the Celestial Empire!

#### Prayers For Rain

One day His Imperial Majesty was pleased to issue the following proclamation: "Since the rain during the summer was very scanty in Peking, my fourth brother was sent to the temple with others to fast and pray. Some days after this the rain fell two inches deep, and the parched fields of the villagers were refreshed. I have therefore given orders to several kings to fast, and offer up thanksgivings for the merciful interposition of glorious Heaven, and they will do so according to the prescribed regulations." But a little later it is recorded that the want of rain was still much felt in Peking. So the Emperor went in person to the altar of the Black Dragon, when the priests as well as the votaries of Buddha engaged in prayers and reciting their orisons. Having burnt incense, Taou-kuang remained there the whole night. His fourth, fifth and sixth brothers, with other princes of the blood, were ordered to attend for a similar purpose in the different temples of the capital, and the mandarins in their state robes were to go in procession to do honour to the Dragon-god.

#### Literary Honours

It was a good year for the ancient literati. The Literary Chancellor reported to the Emperor that there were a great many candidates for degrees who were above 80 years old, and he besought His Majesty to bestow some mark of consideration for such perseverance in the pursuit of letters. So Taou-kuang ordered all the old literati who were present at the late examination in the capital, and who from their advanced age were likely never to obtain a degree, to be rewarded for their perseverance and henceforth to rank as if they had been successful in those literary pursuits.

At that time most of the degrees were given to those who could offer most money, while the poor student, who was unable to give a bribe, must wait his literary honours. But now there is to be no more irregularity! The *Peking Gazette* prints the new code of very stringent regulations. Hong Kong, however, has little hope to offer the poor student. "Unfortunately," says our newspaperman, "everything in China is on paper, and there it likewise remains."

#### MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE

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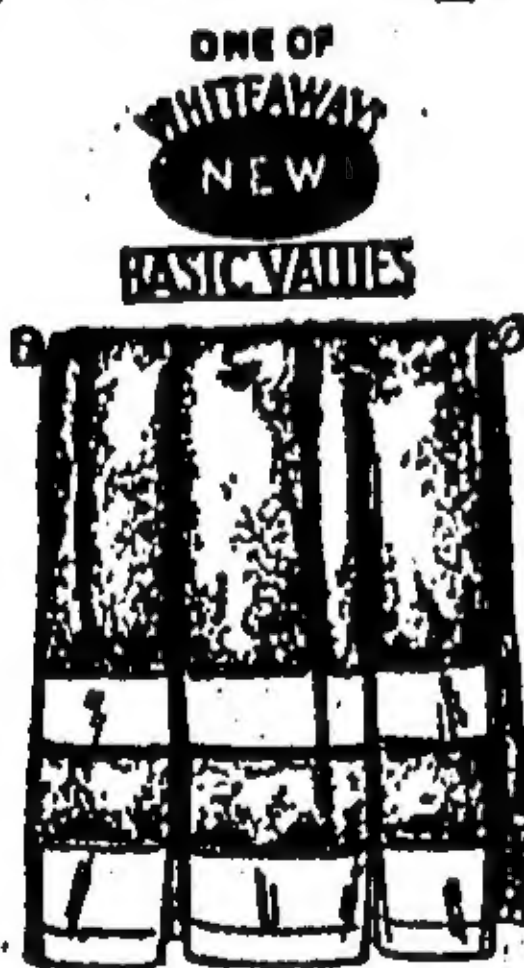
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## THE MUI-TSAI SYSTEM UNDER EXAMINATION



Sammy Mydash, aged 7, son of a Sussex, New Jersey, farm widow, was born with cataracts which totally blinded him. Operated on, his first move was to see a movie. He is here shown looking at the toys with which he had played. Two other Mydash children born blind have also been successfully operated on. A fourth will undergo the same treatment in the very near future.

### STRIKE POSITION IN BELGIUM

Position Becomes Worse

WORK AT ANTWERP AT A STANDSTILL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
Antwerp, Yesterday.

The strike situation has taken a turn for the worse, the personnel of the motor-bus service having joined the strikers, and it is feared that the employees of the tramway service may decide at any moment to follow their example.

All work in the port is at a complete standstill. Various incidents occurred when the strikers tried to prevent porters carrying passengers' luggage from the train to a liner bound for New York, but the police eventually succeeded in restoring order.

The authorities feel some anxiety concerning the possibility of ensuring adequate food supplies for the population should the strike continue, since Antwerp is Belgium's main storehouse and vast quantities of corn awaiting transport are stocked in grain elevators here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

It is also stated that the labour representatives assured the Government that the strike is under the full control of the Labour Federation, and that negotiations have now been begun which permit the hope that the conflict between the workers and employers will be settled at an early date.

The Secretary-General of the Labour Federation, M. Jouhaux, last evening broadcasted a statement, in which he once more denied that the strike was due to any political or revolutionary motives.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### BLUM SUPPORTED

Paris: The newspapers again appeared this morning and, with the exception of the Rightist Echo de Paris, approve of M. Leon Blum's step to deal with the strikes. Commentators are satisfied that M. Blum will have little difficulty in speedily passing the emergency decrees through the Chamber.

The Motin states that when the strike situation is settled M. Vincent Auriol will ask for a revision of the statutes of the Bank of France and will also propose legislation whereby Deputies may not practice any other profession while they are Deputies.—Reuter.

### YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS

London, Yesterday.—A serious fire which occurred at Southampton Docks yesterday destroyed the accommodation provided by the Southern Railway for dealing with the trade in bananas, of which 2,345,000 bunches were handled last year. Between 60 and 70 railway wagons specially equipped for dealing with banana imports were destroyed.—British Wireless Service.

### EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

Two People Killed In Europe

Vienna, Yesterday.

The Paris-Vienna express was derailed near the Austro-German border to-day. Two passengers were killed and several injured. It is understood that the accident was caused by the train going too fast over a line under repair.

The driver has been arrested for negligence.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### WEATHER NEWS ON TAP

Device For Swedish Capital

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Telephone subscribers here will have the latest weather information on tap by merely dialling a number when the "automatic forecaster" comes into operation in a few days' time. This device is similar to that already used in some capitals for telling subscribers the time, and consists of an endless band of talking film which is changed from time to time, according to the weather conditions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

Pressure probably remains highest over Manchuria, and depressions are stationary over south-west China, and in the Pacific to the east of Japan, South and south-west winds, moderate; fair generally, some showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord has made absolute the decree nisi granted in London to Mr. F. H. Mody.

## ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PARENTAL RIGHTS OVER SMALL CHILDREN

### FAMILY UNION SOLVES PROBLEM OF POVERTY IN CHINA

(By A Special Correspondent)

Whatever arguments may be advanced for or against the mui-tsai system, one fact stands clear, and it is this, that the social conscience of the Colony has been greatly stimulated by the coming of the Mui-Tsai Commission, and by the discussions, in the Press and elsewhere, of the whole subject of the transference of parental rights over young children. It is sincerely hoped that whether the mui-tsai system is going to be buried or not, as a result of the enquiry upon it, there will emerge in Hong Kong and China a Poor Law system which will give succour and relief to the destitute and to the hungry.

The mui-tsai system is centuries old, and may be said to have stood the test of time if only for the single reason that it meets a need, this need being poverty. The system, in fact, owes its origin to poverty, and continues because of poverty.

For hundreds of years, the problem of poverty in China has always been solved, not by the Government, but by the family union, for there never was a Poor Law as in England and other European countries. For this reason, what is more and more recognised as a responsibility of the State is still, in Hong Kong and China, being undertaken by private individuals, and until Hong Kong possesses a system of poor relief, it is undesirable, if not impracticable, to do away with the mui-tsai system.

It is generally agreed, however, that an alternative to this system must be found before it can be done away with, and when this alternative is found, there will be no need to abolish it, for it will disappear automatically.

To delve deeper into the mui-tsai system, it is quite obvious that, mothers do not, as a rule, wish to part with their offspring and it can safely be assumed that when they do so, it is out of sheer necessity; thus if poor parents, and poor parents are the most productive in China as elsewhere, are unable to give their superfluous children away to families more able to feed them, they will either leave them to starve or resort to infanticide.

### ONLY MAKESHIFT

The foregoing is a general case for the continuance of a system which is admitted to be, at best, a makeshift, and those who support this contention are obviously dissatisfied with the state of affairs which makes the mui-tsai system possible. To them it is a case of expediency rather than principle.

The anti-mui-tsai section of Hong Kong rests its case on the ground of principle; and, according to the advocates for the abolition of mui-tsai, this system makes an assault on two of the most precious possessions of society, namely, human personality and childhood.

Though some anti-mui-tsai advocates are ready to concede that the system is not as bad as slavery, it must be stated that in one aspect it is even worse, in that it imposes a condition of servitude, not on a fully-developed person, but on a child. Not only does the system suppress human personality, but this suppression is imposed during the most formative years of a person's life, and the effect of this is so far-reaching that it is likely to leave a permanent effect on one's life.

The present conflict between the pro- and anti-mui-tsai apologists rages over the registration of all adopted children in

Hong Kong. Those for registration argue that unless such registration is effected, it is always open for an owner to say that her mui-tsai is only an adopted daughter, and for that reason need not be registered.

### ARGUMENTS AGAINST

The argument against this is that under Section 21 of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923, "it shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed that the girl in question was a mui-tsai in the employment of the accused at the time of the offence, and the onus shall not be deemed to be discharged by mere proof that the girl was described in any transaction by some term other than mui-tsai."

Because of this onus of proof, it is therefore contended that in any case there is a safeguard against owners' masquerading mui-tsais under the cloak of adoption.

The retort to this, however, is that the procedure itself is complicated and takes up much of the time of the Court, so that it will be much more effective and simple to register all adopted daughters, in order not only to protect genuine cases of adoption from the necessity of going to Court to prove that fact, but also to make it impossible for mui-tsai owners to evade the law.

An additional argument by those who urge the retention of the mui-tsai system, at least for the time being, is that the system itself is part of the Chinese custom, and according to the proclamation of 1841 by Capt. Elliot at the time when Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain, the promise was given that "the natives of the Island of Hong Kong and all natives of China, thereto resorting, shall be governed according to the laws and customs of China." It is on this understanding that some apologists for the mui-tsai system question the legality of the law providing for the abolition of the mui-tsai system.

### ABOLITION URGED

Anti-mui-tsai apologists advocate the abolition of this system be-



Mr. Frank White, above, who is claimed to be the second oldest European resident in the Colony, gave his reminiscences to a "Sunday Herald" representative in an interview published on Page 10. (King's Studio).

## U.S. OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Mangrum & Ghezzi In The Lead

### SECOND ROUND STANDINGS

Springfield, New Jersey, Yesterday.

Following a sensational First Round, when 24 players returned scores equal to or under par, Ray Mangrum and Victor Ghezzi, who went round in 69 and 70 respectively, led the field in the Second Round of the American Open Golf Championship, both aggregating 140.

Paul Runyan (New York) and Clarence Clark (New Jersey), who also led the field with cards of 69 after the First Round, faltered, while Denny Shute, Henry Picard, Harry Cooper and Johnny Revolta concluded the second Round with aggregates of 141 to tie for second place.

Detailed scores were:—  
Ray Mangrum (Ohio) . 69+71=140  
Victor Ghezzi . 70+70=140  
Denny Shute . 72+69=141  
Henry Picard . 70+71=141  
Harry Cooper . 71+70=141  
Johnny Revolta . 70+71=141  
—Reuter.

cause it encourages a cheap form of child labour. They hold that the mui-tsai is not, herself, a party to the bargain made between her parents and her mistress who buys her, not so much in charity as she so often explains, but because she sees in it a means of obtaining cheap labour. Because the mui-tsai is a defenceless child, the temptation to ill-treat her is irresistible, and it is therefore argued that ill-treatment and the system must necessarily go hand-in-hand.

It is further argued that in any case no one is good enough to have control over another person's body, and that such control inevitably invites abuse. To the womenfolk in particular the system is a curse and it is on that account that the liberal-minded women of Hong Kong are so strongly against it. It is felt that if owners are forced to pay their mui-tsais more or less on the lines as a contract maid servant, then we shall hear very little of the claim that a mui-tsai is taken out of charity. In fact, it is unlikely that a mistress will want to have the mui-tsai at all then, since she can get the same service out of the contracted maid servant without having to provide her with clothes and medical fees when-ever necessary.

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